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VICTORIA PLEASED

England's Queen Praises President McKinley's Policy.

TALK OF AN ALLIANCE.

President Signs Cannon Bill Giving Him $50,000,000.

SENOR BERNABE HAS ARRIVED.

The Navy Department Expects That the Report of the Naval Court of Inquiry Will Come to Hand Next Week.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—With the positive knowledge that Spain is financially unable to carry on war and that the powerful influence of Great Britain is being exerted to prevent war, and with his hand fully strengthened to meet war, the president is more hopeful than ever that it will be avoided.

Since the Maine disaster there have been many evidences of British official and unofficial sympathy with the United States, and in the light of these a visit of Sir Julian Pauncefote to the president is of peculiar significance. Diligent inquiry as to the object of this visit develops the fact that Queen Victoria has, through the British embassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, conveyed to President McKinley her gratification at the wise and conservative course which he has thus far pursued in relation to the Cuban and Spanish situation.

She has also expressed to him her thorough sympathy with the efforts put forth by the United States to relieve suffering humanity in Cuba, with the hope that these endeavors may be conducted to a successful conclusion without war. These expressions were not sent in official form. They would have been communicated through Mr. Hay, the United States embassador to Great Britain, but for the fact that he is absent on a voyage up the Nile. They were, therefore, made directly to Sir Julian Pauncefote, with the request that he present them in person to the president. There has been no correspondence with this country upon the subject, so that the queen's sentiments do not appear on record.

The desire of the queen that war should be avoided was emphasized for several reasons. It was pointed out that the commercial relations of Great

QUEEN VICTORIA.

Britain with the United States were too extensive to be jeopardized by a war between this country and Spain. The blockade of the port of New York, for instance, it was pointed out, would be of irreparable damage to British shipping, while the cessation of the shipment of supplies to England would be exceedingly serious.

If war should come it is the opinion in diplomatic circles here that the United States will have more than the mere good wishes of the queen. A diplomat in close touch with the administration said yesterday:

"While the United States may fight singly and alone, it will have the moral support of England, in return for which it will offer to England friendliness in any trouble she may have in the east. The question of an alliance has been broached, and, although it is in a tentative stage of suggestion, diplomatic efforts are now being made to bring it to a definite conclusion. There is no doubt about this matter.

"How far the president can go in arranging a friendly alliance without the aid of congress is as yet an unsettled question. The United States could not, of course, employ her warships in fighting any of Great Britain's battles, but there are other ways in which the influence of this country would be of great value."

CANNON BILL SIGNED.

The $50,000,000 Voted by Congress Now Fully at the President's Disposal.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The feature of yesterday's events was the promptitude with which the senate passed the house bill carrying the appropriation of $50,000,000 for the national defense and the haste with which it was put through the formal proceedings, engrossed and then signed by the president. While the matter has been considered, it can be stated that the fund has not yet been allotted among the various branches of the government service. Each of these had prepared roughly and tentatively an estimate of the funds it could dispose of to advantage, but upon looking over the ground the president concluded that it would be well perhaps to avoid making the allotment until the necessity became apparent.

The reason back of this is that the sum that can be profitably spent for warships cannot even be guessed at with any approximation to accuracy just now. As the ships are to be first choice in the steps for defenses, until their cost is ascertained it is not possible to divide the remainder of the appropriation among the other branches of the military and naval services. The secretary of the navy is making every effort to secure from our naval attaches and diplomatic officers abroad all information obtainable respecting the number of ships building, their price and other data.

This does not necessarily interfere with the execution of the plans confided to Captain Brownson, who has sailed for Southampton, but rather promises to assist him materially in making speed with his inquiries. Up to this moment not only has the United States government bought no warship, but it has not even secured an option on one. There are many applications coming to the department from persons and firms who desire to sell ships to the government, but in most of these cases one of two fatal obstacles is encountered to the consummation of the sale—either the craft offered is not suitable for naval needs or the date of possible completion is so distant from three months upward that it cannot be regarded as worthy of purchase to meet an emergency.

There is less difficulty experienced in securing tenders of war material, such as shot and shell and powder, and the navy department has almost assured itself of an abundant supply of certain kinds of smokeless powder abroad at short notice. The officials of the department are in daily correspondence by mail and telegraph with agents of ammunition houses, and besides are now fully acquainted with the plans of domestic powder makers for enlarging their plants to meet an emergency.

Senor Luis Polo y Bernabe, the Spanish minister to succeed Senor Dupuy de Lome, has arrived here. He disembarked

SENOR BERNABE.
[New Minister From Spain.]

at New York yesterday from the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II after a pleasant voyage from Gibraltar. Until his arrival he had had no intimation of the Spanish request for the recall of General Lee from Havana.

General Greely, chief signal officer, has written a letter to the secretary of war urging the imperative necessity of appropriating $20,000 to connect electrically the fortifications of New York, Boston, San Francisco and Philadelphia, so that in case of war intercommunication and the transmission of orders can be constantly maintained. He says that in every other country of the world the entire system of harbor defense for each port is so connected.

The representatives of the armor making firms are in consultation with the department daily, generally relative to the supply of gun forgings and such materials for use in the gun shops here and at Watervliet, but the question of armor is receiving little attention, as the armor makers report that they cannot undertake by any known agency to turn out such armor as would be required for a modern battleship in less than seven months, for the reason that tempering and face hardening cannot be hastened without destroying the value of the armor.

The statement is made at the navy department that the report of the Maine court of inquiry probably would come to the department some time next week. It did not appear, however, that this statement was founded upon any direct report from the court, but was rather an estimate based upon the progress so far made as revealed by the change of methods on the part of the court. It is not expected that Lieutenant Commander Marix, the judge advocate of the court, will leave the court until it has completed its labors, as it is the custom for the judge advocate to assist in the preparation of the final report of the court.

Many congratulations are coming to the White House and the state department from all parts of the country upon the patriotic spirit exhibited in dealing with the latest phases of the Cuban question. Most of them are official in character, but many are personally directed to the president.

Admiral Sicard has been authorized to enlist suitable men for the navy at Key West, if he can find the material. He reported that he had received some applications from machinists and seamen and was immediately given the power to take the men. The department is still striving vigorously to secure machinists, especially men who know how to run stationary engines.

Senor Mendonca, the Brazilian minister, says that he has received no information as to the reported negotiations toward the purchase of Brazilian warships now in course of construction in foreign yards. In other official quarters the impression is growing that there is better prospect of securing ships now building for Argentine and Chile. Brazil has been active of late in building up her navy, and there is doubt as to her willingness to part with any of the ships now building for her.

These include two ironclads building at the Armstrong yards, two ironclads at La Seine, France, and three torpedo boat catchers at Stettin, Germany. Considerable payments have been made on these, and they have become largely the property of Brazil. It is claimed, however, that the report of a treaty between Brazil and Chile, which would prevent either from selling a ship unless the other sold at the same time, is erroneous.

MONTGOMERY NEAR WRECK.

Our Cruiser Anchored In the Center of a Circle of Spanish Ships.

HAVANA, March 10.—The arrival here of the Montgomery was very quiet, it being generally understood that she comes to replace the coast survey steamer Fern as quarters for Captain Sigsbee and others. Commander Converse of the Montgomery is a high authority on explosives, and his advice will be useful to the court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine.

After firing the usual salutes and being saluted in return the Montgomery was moored in the principal harbor near the wreck of the Maine and in the center of a circle of Spanish ships.

The court held its usual sessions yesterday examining the divers. Only the Spanish divers were at work, and they were only occupied part of the day. The wreckers are steadily removing the upper debris of the wreck, some of which will be dumped into the sea. Other portions of the wreck are worth saving.

The Fern left for Key West last evening. What change of orders may await her there can only be conjectured. Already her orders have been changed three times. Americans here are greatly pleased at the prompt action of congress in passing the defense bill, every one regarding the appropriation as a wise measure even in time of peace.

What effect the presence of the Montgomery will have no one will be able to tell until she has been here several days. She is so much smaller than the Vizcaya or the Almirante Oquendo that it is apparent to every one that she was not sent in a warlike mood, but only to replace the Fern. There is no apprehension among naval officers that the Montgomery will share the fate of the Maine.

Mr. Louis Klopsch, proprietor of The Christian Herald of New York city, has arrived on the Ward line steamer Seguranca. He is one of three commissioners appointed by President McKinley to supervise the collection of a relief fund and is here to see Consul General Lee and Miss Clara Barton and to observe the distribution of relief. The yacht Anita, with the congressional party on board, is expected to arrive today.

SICARD TO BE RELIEVED.

Rumor at Key West That His Poor Health May Cause His Removal.

KEY WEST, March 10.—Two more bodies have been recovered from the wreck, according to advices from Havana. Any that may be found hereafter will be brought to Key West on the lighthouse tender Mangrove instead of the Bache. Nothing is known regarding the return of the court of inquiry here.

The departure of the Spanish consul at Key West, Senor Joaquin Carsi, gave rise to unfounded rumors. For some time it had been known that he would be recalled and that the recall was with a view of transferring him to a European consulate—a promotion.

Brigadier General Wilson, chief of the United States army engineer corps, returned to Tampa last evening after inspecting the local fortifications. While the news that the senate had passed the $50,000,000 defense bill caused profound satisfaction among the naval and military authorities in Key West, many declared that more was needed for the purchase of battleships and that the necessary appropriations should be made without delay.

The fleet at the Tortugas remained stationary yesterday. Among the recent rumors was one that Rear Admiral Sicard had been relieved of the command. This, however, is denied, although Admiral Sicard declines to discuss the probabilities of his resignation or the condition of his health.

Well informed officers say it is only a question of a short time when he will be relieved of the severe responsibility now resting upon him. He looks more harassed than at any time previous for a fortnight.

The mails are held here for the Cincinnati and Brooklyn, and they are expected to join the fleet. A letter has been received by a naval officer from an officer in Havana saying that the Maine officers now in that city will leave for Key West Saturday next.

Carry Out Rush Orders.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 10.—Every effort is being made to carry out the rush orders which have been received to arm the fortifications at Newcastle. The floating derrick Trilby has arrived from Boston and will at once begin the removal of the heavy guns from the cars to the forts at the mouth of the river. An extra force of men are at work at the fort making preparations for the mounting of the guns, and it is likely that the battery will be in position within a few weeks, if not days. The schooner George Berry, Captain Tuttle, arrived at the navy yard with ammunition for the Alliance and for any other ships which may be sent here to outfit. The schooner's cargo was hastily removed to the magazines of the Alliance and those on shore.

Praised by Chaplain Chidwick.

BOSTON, March 10.—The United Society of Christian Endeavor has received from Chaplain John J. Chidwick of the battleship Maine a letter, saying that he knew very well and admired highly Carlton Jencks, an Endeavorer who was killed in the explosion.

Insigi Owes a Lot of Money.

BOSTON, March 10.—Judge Barker has handed down a decree fixing the indebtedness of the convicted embezzler, Joseph A. Insigi, to A. B. de la Villarabeve at $31,000.11.

THE SENATE'S TURN.

The Cannon Bill Passed With Enthusiasm.

PRESENTED BY MR. HALE OF MAINE.

Seventy-six Short but Emphatic Speeches Delivered In Favor of the Measure. The Marsh Bill Reported to the House.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—President McKinley's hands have been upheld by both branches of the American congress. With enthusiasm, fervor and promptness almost unparalleled in the senate in time of peace that body yesterday passed the emergency appropriation bill, carrying $183,000 of deficiences and placing at the disposal of the president $50,000,000 for national defense. The vote by which the measure was passed was unanimous. Seventy-six short, sharp and emphatic speeches were delivered in favor of the bill, each one being simply a ringing "aye" during the roll call upon the passage of the measure.

Not only did every senator present register his vote in favor of the bill, but for every absent member the authoritative announcement was made that if he were present he would vote aye. From the time the bill was presented to the senate by Mr. Hale of Maine until it was passed not an inharmonious note was sounded. Party lines were swept aside.

In the general outburst of patriotic feeling pairs were broken, every senator being anxious to register his vote on the measure. Mr. Hale reported the bill to the senate and asked that it be placed on its passage. The members of the committee on appropriations had previously effected an arrangement whereby there would be no debate on the bill, and after it was read Vice President Hobart placed it immediately on its passage.

Twelve minutes after the bill was reported to the senate the vice president announced its unanimous passage. The great work was accomplished so quickly that most of the people who crowded the galleries scarcely realized that the measure, so far as congress was concerned, had become a law. Some of the spectators fully grasped the meaning of the senate's action, and when the announcement of the vote was made a murmur of applause ran through the galleries.

The members of the senate, however, maintained a dignified silence, the realisation among all of them being keen that a situation which warranted the passage of so unusual a measure was too grave to prompt an outburst of applause. Earnestness and determination were evinced on both sides of the chamber, but there was not a note of levity that would detract from the seriousness of the work performed.

Proceedings of the House.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The house devoted itself to routine business yesterday. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill went through its last stages in the adoption of the final conference report, and the remainder of the day was consumed in the consideration of the senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill. The substitute for the senate provision regarding the opening of the Uncomphagre reservation was knocked out on a point of order, and the amendment goes back to conference.

Representative McClellan of New York introduced a bill appropriating $100,000 for the return of the bodies of the Maine victims to the United States and their burial at public expense at such places as the relatives of the deceased may designate. The unknown dead, by the terms of the bill, are to be buried in the National cemetery at Arlington, and a suitable monument is to be erected to their memory.

The Marsh bill to promote the efficiency of the national militia was reported with several amendment. The bill is the product of a thorough study of the national guard and its use in time of need by either state or federal authority. It repeals all the obsolete provisions of the original enactment of 1792 still in force and rids the general militia law of much verbiage. Among other things, disobedience of the call of the president means a court martial.

New Englanders For the Klondike.

BOSTON, March 10.—The schooner Mildred E. has started with a party of New Englanders for Alaska. Captain Nickerson took out clearance papers for San Francisco, where the vessel will be joined by several more of the party, who will come overland. They are under the management of Herbert A. Tole of Dedham, who has with him as passengers J. A. Lewis of Andover, Me.; James W. McNeil of Bath, Me.; G. F. King of Lincoln, N. H.; L. M. Hall of Keene, N. H., and M. E. Hoyt of Boston.

Former Prosecutor Winfield Dead.

JERSEY CITY, March 10.—Charles Hardenbergh Winfield, former prosecutor of the court of common pleas of Hudson county, died yesterday at his home here. Although he had been ill for some time and had frequently been reported at the point of death, the end came suddenly. His death was ascribed to heart failure. He had been ill ever since the bribery charges were made against the prosecutor's office.

Certain There Was Treachery.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The steamship City of Washington, which was within 200 yards of the Maine at the time of the explosion, arrived here yesterday, and her officers and men, some of whom were looking directly at the battleship at the time of the explosion, told of the awful spectacle. Nearly all are of the opinion that it was a result of Spanish treachery.

MARTIN AND DEPUTIES FREE.

Jury Finds Them Not Guilty—Rumor That Acquitted May Meet Violence.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 10.—The jury in the case of Sheriff Martin and his deputies for shooting of strikers at Lattimer on Sept. 10 has returned a verdict of not guilty. The trial has cost Luzerne county more than $50,000, and all the bills are not paid yet. As the deputies are all employees of the operators, they draw full salary for the time they are in court. It is feared some of the deputies may meet violence.

Most of the deputies are mining engineers, superintendents or bosses, whose work forces them to be frequently alone in the shafts with the miners. Accidents are frequent in the mines at best, and the friends of these men fear, with such surroundings, they may meet death in a manner which may be given the appearance of an accident, but which would be the result of a vindictive plot.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

H. W. Johns' felt factory in Philadelphia was burned, with a loss of $30,000; fully insured.

The schooner Bessie K., bound for Skaguay, and reported as lost, has been sighted in a safe condition.

Cambridge and Oxford universities will probably accept the American challenge to an international chess match.

Two Russian warships have arrived at Hongkong, where the eastern question has occasioned considerable excitement.

Serious plague riots have broken out in Bombay. Two soldiers and a number of natives are reported killed, with fighting still going on.

Great satisfaction has been expressed by both press and public in England over the unusually large army and navy estimates for the year.

The township elections in New Jersey were decided on strictly local issues, showing Republican gains in some places and Democratic in others.

Roy Gehrig of Milton, Pa., shot his chum and then killed himself at Millersville, Pa. Love trouble of some sort is said to be the cause of the tragedy.

Mrs. A. N. Littlejohn, wife of the Protestant Episcopal bishop of Long Island, Right Rev. A. N. Littlejohn, died at the episcopal residence, Garden City, N. Y., yesterday afternoon.

Democratic Mayor For Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, March 10.—The complete returns of the municipal election show that Judge Joseph Thompson, Democrat, has a majority over Franklin P. Stoy, Republican, of 635. With the exception of one Democratic councilman and a justice of the peace, the balance of the Republican ticket was elected. Mr. Stoy has served three terms as mayor, and the Democratic victory was a big surprise.

Rare Book Brings a High Price.

BOSTON, March 10.—One thousand dollars was realized for a copy of Robert Cushman's Plymouth sermon at the auction sale of the library of the late Charles Deane. There was great interest in this particular work. It is a small quarto of 19 pages, bound in crimson levant marocco extra by Bedford, printed in London in 1622. Only five copies are known to be in existence.

Looking For Hutchins' Murderer.

PROVIDENCE, March 10.—There is still no clew to the burglar who shot and killed William O. Hutchins. The detectives and police have been scouring the city and vicinity ever since the crime was committed, but without success. A reward of $500 has been offered by the city for the capture of the murderer.

New Velvet Mill at Work.

MYSTIC, Conn., March 10.—The new velvet mill which was recently built for Rossie Bros. of Germany began operations yesterday. About 100 hands took their places at the looms today, and it is stated that the force will be increased in a short time.

Mildred Brewster's Trial.

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 10.—Mildred Brewster, who was arraigned in the county court yesterday afternoon, charged with the murder of Annie Wheeler on May 30, 1897, pleaded not guilty. Monday, April 4, was set as the day for opening the trial.

Bodies of the Nicholses Taken Home.

KEY WEST, March 10.—The bodies of the Nichols family, who were drowned last Thursday by the capsizing of the schooner Speedwell, have been taken to Bridgeport, Conn., via the Tampa steamer by W. J. Nichols.

Mrs. Sherman's Body Found.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 10.—The body of Mrs. Kate Sherman of Port Kennedy, who attempted to murder her husband on Jan. 28 and who subsequently disappeared, has been found in the Schuylkill river opposite this city. Mrs. Sherman shot her husband twice and then attempted to brain him with a hatchet, but he escaped, the woman chasing him for nearly a mile.

Claims to Be on Muller's Trail.

TORRINGTON, Conn., March 10.—A man who has been here for several days and claims to be a private detective from New York says that he has traced Paul Muller, the Brookfield (Mass.) farmhand, who is wanted for the alleged murder of the three members of the Newton family in that place, to this place and is confident that he is working on the right clew.

Zola Again Accused.

PARIS, March 10.—A libel action, brought by the handwriting experts MM. Belhomme, Courad and Varinard against M. Zola and M. Perreux, manager of The Aurore, which paper printed Zola's famous letter, opened in the correctional police court yesterday and was adjourned for the week.

WANAMAKER AGREES

Will Run For Governorship of Pennsylvania.

IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO BOSSISM.

Writes a Letter Giving His Reasons For Accepting Nomination of the Business Men's Republican League. Will Start Work at Once.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—John Wanamaker will be the candidate of the Business Men's Republican league for governor. He gave out his letter of acceptance last night, addressed to the notification committee appointed at the meeting of representatives from nearly all the counties of the state held in this city on Feb. 7. Mr. Wanamaker's delay of over a month has led many of his friends to believe that he would decline the nomination. He has been ill for some days, but he is much better, and he stated last night that he will begin active political work at once. It was intimated that Mr. Wanamaker will be his own campaign manager. The letter of acceptance is in part as follows:

"I consent to be a candidate for governor in pursuance with your request presented to me Feb. 7. The developments of the past two weeks have been invaluable to your cause and conclusive upon me in determining my action. The crisis upon us is serious in its bearing upon the future standing and prosperity of the state. Since the last three county conventions I have had a clearer vision of the dangers of the situation, and now, after taking ample time to analyze existing conditions, and having carefully considered every phase of the situation from all political standpoints, I have arrived at this final decision with a comprehensive knowledge of what the contest involves personally and what the chances of success are.

"I am neither deceived nor influenced by false hopes and know full well what my prospects of success are with the delegate electing machinery in the hands of the enemy, with the primaries and conventions so manipulated as to defeat instead of register the will of the voters, with the same high handed methods that were employed to send an almost solid delegation to the last national convention instructed for Senator Quay when an overwhelming majority of the voters of the state were for McKinley, with manufactured contests and bogus claims to be sustained by a state committee that can be relied upon to seat enough contesting delegates to give the machine candidate a majority—as was done at last year's state convention with the delegates of the Twenty-seventh district of Philadelphia—and the contest that is now set up without a scintilla of regularity or legality in the Twenty-fourth district of Philadelphia, involving six delegates, and with a chairman who gives timely warning that the state organisation will be against me if nominated.

"If this action of yours in bringing me into the field creates discord within party ranks I take no blame therefor, as I have not solicited the nomination. Neither is it essential that I be elected governor. It will cost me nothing to step aside at any time for such a man as you and your associates agree to, who represent something more than a slate or the will of a perpetuating boss. I simply hold it to be imperative that some one shall be selected to whom the interests of the state can be safely intrusted, who shall represent the people, not the edict of any one man."

Another Outrage In Connecticut.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 10.—Trumbull Center has again been visited by footpads. While the authorities were hunting for clews to the two men who broke into G. Walcott Beach's house, compelling him at the point of a revolver to hand over his wallet, two masked highwaymen suddenly appeared upon the Daniels farm road and held up Rufus B. Hubbell. They secured $14.50.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: Pennsylvania—Dilworthtown, Emeline L. Dilworth; Eleanor, D. O. North; McElhatton, I. M. Eyer; Stamford, J. Loring Stewart. New York—De Witt Center, William Cowan; Mongaup, George E. West; Phillipsport, Edwin G. Russell.

Spalding Wants a Divorce.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Charles W. Spalding, who was convicted of embezzling in connection with the failure of the Globe Savings bank, of which he was president, has filed a bill for divorce in the circuit court against his wife, Lizzie K. Spalding, to whom he was married in 1864. Spalding charges his wife with desertion.

Collins Appointed.

ALBANY, March 10.—The state senate yesterday, by a vote of 30 to 14, confirmed the nomination of Cornelius V. Collins of Troy to be state superintendent of prisons. Senator Tibbits, the Republican representative of the Troy district, declared that it was an unfit nomination and voted with the Democrats against confirmation.

Canadian Pacific Still at It.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 10.—The Canadian Pacific railway made a further cut of 30 per cent in passenger rates, taking effect yesterday. One can now travel from Vancouver to St. Paul for $10. Travel east as well as west is very heavy.

Killed In a Trolley Collision.

RED BANK, N. J., March 10.—George Jackson, a motorman, was killed and William Gardner, a conductor, injured in a collision yesterday between a passenger trolley car and a construction car here.

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THE SAGACIOUS BERGALL.

How It Scared Away an Eel Which It Had Failed to Dislodge by Force.

Lying up close against the end of an overhanging stone on the bottom of one of the tanks at the aquarium, says the New York Sun, was an eel about 15 inches in length. About six or eight inches of the eel's tail projected clear of the stone. Swimming about in the same tank there was a bergall about six inches in length, which presently took a notion that it would like to lie in there snug against the rock and the overhanging projection, and it came up at the tail end of the eel and tried to wedge itself in between the eel and the rock; that is, to crowd the eel away and take its place.

But the bergall couldn't do that; there is a good deal of strength in an eel, and this eel held its place firmly. The bergall hauled off a little distance and headed for the point where the rock and the side of the eel met, and made for it under full steam, but with the same result: it couldn't budge the eel, which still clung closely to the rock. Then the bergall backed off again and tried a change of tactics.

The eel's head was around on the other side of the rock, where it couldn't see what was going on at the rear. The bergall backed off and darted for the eel's tail and nipped it as hard as it could bite. The eel started as though it had been struck by lightning, and slid around the end of the rock and off to the other end of the tank, cutting in the water as it went letter S's of 14 different sizes and styles, while the bergall quickly took its place under the overhanging rock.

WHAT BECOMES OF METALS?

The Various Ways in Which Some of Them Are Used.

The greater portion of the lead mined is converted into white lead, red lead and orange materials which are used as pigments for paints. Much lead is manufactured into sheet, some into bullets and other projectiles, and the only lead which comes back into the market in the form of scrap is that used for lead pipes.

Zinc is largely used in galvanizing steel or iron, in manufacturing brass, as a sheet zinc, and as oxide of zinc used in paint. The only zinc available for the new use is that used in making brass. Next to scrap iron and steel, scrap brass is found on the market.

Most of the world's zinc product is used in tin plates. Tin scrap is not available and, though many efforts have been made to utilize tin scrap, no considerable amount of metal has been obtained this way.

Next to iron and steel, copper is most used in metallic form, only a small portion being used in the salts of copper and blue vitriol. The great uses of copper are in the manufacturing of brass, of which it forms two-thirds, in electrical conductors, sheet roofing, cooking utensils and pipes.

Just what becomes of the enormous amount of metal mined every year is a mystery, as a very small proportion is returned in the form of scrap material.

YOUR NOSE.

What This Special Feature Tells of Your Character.

A nose thick and flat is an unfavorable feature with men as well as women, usually signifying that the character is predominated by material instincts, while a turned-up nose with wide nostrils betokens a vain disposition, says an exchange.

Especially wide nostrils are signs of courage, strength and pride; small nostrils of weakness and timidity. Noses large in every respect are usually found among men, and when a woman possesses a large nose it indicates that she is masculine in character.

The nose, the form of which has so much to do with the beauty of the face, is amenable to culture, and we have it on the authority of a German physician that it is beyond dispute that during half an ordinary human life the nose is capable of receiving more noble form. The mental training of an individual has a great deal to do with shaping the nose.

The small, flat nose, found among women and called the soubrette nose, when occurring with an otherwise agreeable cast of countenance, indicates a gracious and cheerful naivete, combined with considerable curiosity. Such a nose is seldom found among men, and when a man is unfortunate enough to possess it he is characterized by weak and deficient sagacity.

She Defeated Them.

The Oil City (Pa.) Derrick tells of a party of boys of about 11 years of age who were teasing a girl of about the same age who was hauling her little sister on handsled. The girl evidently had a temper, and also self-reliance. Singling out the largest boy in the lot, she sailed into him like an infuriated tomcat and had him thoroughly whipped, and was chasing him up the railroad track before the surprised spectators recovered presence of mind enough to part the combatants. The other boys viewed the fate of their late companion with consternation, and when the girl returned and resumed possession of the sled there was not one in the crowd with courage enough to resume the teasing operations.

Making Petrified Men.

Petrified men and women are made to order in Minnesota. It has just been discovered at a place appropriately called Crookston that a colored woman named Phencie Finn had a cast of herself made, which was to be sold to a museum of natural history as a genuine human form in a state of petrifaction.

Cost of the Cuban War.

The cost of the Cuban war from February, 1895, to the end of 1897 is officially estimated at $240,000,000.

Education Compulsory.

Education in the Hawaiian islands is compulsory, and the law against truants is strictly enforced.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

The present mean diameter of Jupiter is 86,500 miles, while its mass exceeds that of the earth in the ratio of three hundred and sixteen to one.

The teeth supplied by most dentists are made of porcelain, which is far more durable than anything else that could be used for the purpose.

It is reported from Paris that at Pensol, in the department of Haut Vienne, a meteoric stone was recently seen to fall and set fire to farm buildings.

The most wonderful astronomical photograph in the world is that which has recently been prepared by London, Berlin and Paris astronomers. It shows at least 68,000,000 stars.

The smallest flower known to the botanist is said to be that of the yeast plant. It is microscopic in size, and is said to be only one-hundredth of a millimeter in diameter.

A chewing apparatus for people who have lost their teeth and do not care to wear false ones has just been invented by a Frenchman. The food to be chewed is placed between the blades, which are opened and closed three or four times, and the food is thus reduced to a state of pulp.

Scientists have demonstrated that the purest air in the cities is found about 25 feet above the street surface. Heretofore it has been thought that the highest floors in tenement houses had the best air. The investigations above referred to show that the healthiest apartments are those of the third floor.

Recruiting at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—Immediately after the passage and signature of the bill to provide for two additional regiments of artillery Secretary Alger wired Captain O. J. Sweet, the local army recruiting officer, that 1,600 men were needed and that he should consider all applications until otherwise directed. Captain Sweet put out a sign, and before it had been up very long 50 men presented themselves as volunteers. All of those accepted up to this evening will be immediately sent on to the government barracks at Columbus, O.

Spanish War Vessels Start.

GLASGOW, March 10.—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyers Osado and Audaz left the Clydebank yesterday afternoon, fully manned and with all their guns and other armaments on board. They will embark their ammunition at Greenock and will sail on Saturday. At their trials they developed a speed of 36 knots.

Killed by Lumber.

BOSTON, March 10.—John Joseph, aged 9 years, while playing in a lumber yard on Bristol street, pulled a pile of lumber over on himself and was killed instantly.

Klondike Wrecker Destroyed.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 10.—A dispatch from Comox says that the wrecker Whitelaw of San Francisco has been destroyed by fire at Skaguay.

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KID GLOVES.

REMOVAL SALE. You will find 400 pairs of $1 and $1 25 Kid Gloves for women, on the main aisle, front, this week, at SIXTY-NINE CENTS A PAIR. The beauty of these gloves is that they are all new, fresh goods, with Foster hooks or new patented O X. clasps. Colors, tan, modes, dark green, black pearl and white, all sizes, with new heavy stitched backs, all new, fresh goods, neither soiled nor shop worn. One honest dollar and dollar and a quarter value, but our removal sale is on, hence price 69c a pair.

THE QUEEN ANNE KID GLOVE $1. It's a dollar a pair here, because this is the only store that sells the Queen Anne, and we bought a big lot at one time. It isn't enough to say that it is the best dollar glove made. When you say the best you simply rivalry, and the Queen Anne has no rivals in the the dollar grade and scarcely an equal at $1.50.

BOYS' WAISTS, made of light ground calico. You usually pay 25c for these. Removal sale price 10c each.

Ladies' Separate Skirts.

NEW GOODS, NEWEST SHAPES, Fabrics and effects, lined throughout, with profits off and removal sale prices on.

CHEVIOT SERGE SKIRTS of fine quality, lined throughout and bound with velveteen is the latest spring style. Was to be sold for $4, but removal sale is on, so they are marked $2 50.

FINE BRILLIANTINE SKIRTS of extra lustre, exceptionally well made and lined, bound with velveteen, and made in the newest style. Actual value $4. Removal sale price $2.98.

BLACK BROCADE SILK SKIRTS. Large new spring designs, well made, fully lined, 4 yds wide. Removal sale price $4 98.

SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS In fancy French Bayadere effects, new handsome patterns and designs. Removal price $2 98.

SATTEEN PETTICOATS at $1 25 of fast black sateen gathered ruffle 10 inches deep, worth $2. At $1 65 of Black Moreen, with 12 inch ruffle on bottom, serviceable and comfortable, worth $2.50.

Removal Sale of Wrappers

A NEW Calico Wrapper, made of black or indigo blue calico, excellently finished, wide skirt with deep hem, lined body. A wrapper that sells anywhere for 75 and 85c. Removal sale 49c each.

LADIES' WRAPPERS Cambric, standard goods, prettily made, braid trimmed, full width skirt and deep hem. These are $1 goods. Removal sale price 75c each.

THIS PRETTY WRAPPER, Standard goods, but not at standard prices, made from material chosen with particular care, and a very pretty lot in pattern, a very good lot in finish and a decidedly cheap lot in price: of standard quality calico, white stripes and figures on blue or black grounds. Tight fitting back, wide skirt, lined body, braided. Removal sale price $1, worth $1.50.

SHIRT WAISTS. These are light weight Shirt Waists but you will not care when you see them and know their prices. There is no time in the year when a bargain is out of the season. REMOVAL SALE PRICE of this lot is 25c each. Made of Percale, fancy figured, full front, yoke back, laundered detachable collar of same material. 50c is regular price of these.

New Spring Dress Goods.

Our letter of to-day can give but scant justice to the tremendous list of "FASHIONABLE ARRIVALS." The new goods are coming faster than they can be mentioned, and every one of these new patterns is a style setter. New, daring, striking, different, but withal as rich, tasteful, handsome and attractive as only high class dress fabrics can be. Note how we have taken the profits off and allow you the pick of these new goods at these unheard of prices on account of our removal sale.

TWENTY PIECES of stylish and quick selling Dress Goods of excellent quality and good color assortment, consisting of plaids and fancies, to be closed out at 10c a yard.

TWENTY PIECES of Colored Dress Goods, in the latest and newest spring fashions, including stylish fabrics, chic, two-toned effects, broken checks, etc. A fine assortment of materials that should have been sold for 35c, but our removal sale is on, hence price is 25c a yard.

FANCY NEW DRESS GOODS. A mixed lot of foreign and domestic goods in stripes, checks, hair lines and English and Scotch Tweeds. 50c should have been the price of these. Removal sale price 29c a yard.

New Spring Dress Goods.

VIGOURFAUX CROISSE. A fancy novelty 40 inches wide. Desirable material for tailor made costumes. 69c value. Removal sale price 49c a yard.

40-INCH FANCY PLAIDS. The new spring goods, small plaids with bright cressy combination coloring of green, red, blue, etc. Very desirable for ladies' waists and children's wear. Our enticing special at 50c a yard.

BEAUTIFUL ALL WOOL AND SILK VELOUR PLAIDS. A magnificent quality. Actual value $1 10. Removal sale price $1 a yd.

40-INCH NEW GRANITE CLOTH in rich shades of green, brown and navy, etc. This is one of the popular fabrics of the season. Should have been 69c. Removal sale price 50c a yard.

A FINE Quality of English Granite Cloth and Black French Bourett, 52 inches wide. The best wearing cloths that are made this season. Regular value $1.25. Removal sale price 75c a yard.

Umbrellas.

AN UMBRELLA SENSATION. One hundred 26-inch fast black Umbrellas, ladies or gents handles. Sold by all dealers for 50 to 65c. Tompkins' removal sale price 29c each. Not more than two to each customer. 50 fine Gloria Silk Serge Umbrellas, for both ladies and gentlemen. Made with strong steel rod. A fine assortment of Congo handles in crooks and other styles, worth $1.50 each. Removal sale price 85c each. Not more than two of these to each customer.

BEAUTIFUL UNION SILK TAFFETA UMBRELLAS. Steel rods, Paragon frames. Great assortment of fancy handles, including Dresden, Congo, with fancy imitation pearl tops, and many other styles. All a $2 50 value. Removal sale price $1.35 each. This week is your opportunity. You can buy umbrellas cheap enough to lend. No need for people to get wet with prices we'll sell them at.

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OVERLAND ROUTE TO KLONDIKE

John C. Miller, a Former Middletowner, Writes Interestingly from Edmonton, N. W. T.—Many Parties Outfitting at That Point, the Terminus of a Branch of the Canadian Pacific—How Supplies are Transported—Contracts of the Trading and Transportation Companies.

EDMONTON, N. W. T., March 6th.

EDITOR ARGUS:—This quiet town, nestled among the trees on the banks of the Saskatchewan River, has been suddenly transformed into a scene of the liveliest activity and bustle, consequent on the rush to the Yukon gold fields.

The Calgary and Edmonton branch of the Canadian Pacific Railroad terminate here, and therefore all parties bound for the Yukon must pause here to procure horses, sleighs and other supplies before taking the trail for the North. Every train brings its contingent of anxious gold seekers, and every morning sees a long string of horses and sleds moving out from the town to the northward. Hundreds of prospectors, in all sorts of rigs, are to be seen on the streets or crowded in the outfitting establishments, procuring supplies for the journey, and notwithstanding the exit North the town appears to have an increase of "Klondikers" on the arrival of every train.

All kinds and conditions of men are represented, from the English lord to the lowest type of American crook, big men and small men, strong men and cripples, old men and young, shrewd men and the veriest dupes, wealthy men and those with but scanty means, and a few women,—all in the rush for the coveted wealth of the golden North. People are here from all parts of Great Britain, Canada and the United States, including not a few Orange county men, who almost invariably arrive in parties of from four to six, banded together by some sort of organization. They purchase a common outfit of supplies and travel together.

It is estimated by good authority that there are about 950 people with about 2,000 or 2,500 horses now on their way north, and at least 450 more are preparing to start. At the present rate of going several thousand people will pass through here before navigation opens on the northern rivers.

The common mode of conveyance used up to the present time has been the single flat sleigh, a sort of toboggan weighing only a few pounds but capable of being loaded with 500 or 600 pounds of supplies. One man can handle a string of four or five horses with toboggans, but as the road is now reported passable for bob sleighs to Fort St. John, many are now starting out with that equipment.

The objective points of the different parties now here vary considerably. Some are going to Dawson City, some to the head waters of the Pelly, some to the Lard, some to the Peace, while some have no objective point but to travel on to the north and west until the "open" appears in view.

A letter just received by dog train from Fort St. John says: "Inspector Moodie and party, of the Northwest Mounted Police, bound for Dawson City, had, when last heard of, reached the summit of the pass through the Rockies, west of St. John, having used their horses without difficulty all the way." They are now in all probability at Fort Graham, B. C., or possibly pushing on farther north.

The Alaska Mining and Trading Co. is having steamers built at Athabasca Landing and other points on the Athabasca and Mackenzie Rivers and expects to be ready for operations as soon as navigation opens in the spring. Their representative here claims that they have already booked a large number of American passengers. A. G. Harrison, manager of the Edmonton-Peace River Transportation and Stage Co., also reports business booming. The company has a contract with a New York party for fifty-six tons of freight, thirty-one boats and sixty men to Athabasca Landing, all for one party from Paterson, N. J., who will take the water route when navigation opens.

Notwithstanding the presence of a large number of men commonly inclined to be unruly, there is no sign of disorder, due, no doubt, to the presence of the mounted police. In the spring, police will be detailed all along the route. Commissioners of police are now here on business in connection with the Northwest Mounted Police.

I am writing this by candle light on a sack of flower for a table. I start in the morning for the north with a party of telegraph linemen for the Canadian Pacific, with which road I have been connected for the past ten years.

JOHN C. MILLER.

One Farmer Who Knows the Value of Street Sweepings.

The very unusual sight of a farmer loading a big wagon with street sweepings was seen on James street, this morning. The fertilizing value of the sweepings from the paved streets is very great, and it has been a matter of surprise to many that they have not been eagerly sought after by farmers living near the city. A farm on which the sweepings of the city's paved streets were spread for a year or two would show a very marked increase in productiveness.

First Erie Train With Air Brakes.

Just twenty years ago, Wednesday, March 8, the first Erie passenger train equipped with air brakes ran over this division. It was train 5, drawn by engine 326, Edward Kent engineer and David Donovan, conductor.

THE VON GRABILL RECITAL.

The Great Pianist Who Is Soon to Be Heard Here.

"Von Grabill at once put himself *en rapport* with the large audience assembled in the auditorium. His playing evinced a magnetic personality which carried all before it. Art, technic, traditions, though in evidence to the highest degree, were all forgotten in the absolute dominance of mood. Von Grabill is the most highly subjective artist we have ever listened to. Though he does no definable violence to the composer's intention, the composition passes through the alembic of an all-powerful personality and come out revivified. His interpretations do not seem to be interpretations at all, but brilliant impromptus, so spontaneous are they."—*Contemporary Critiques.*

Mr. Grabill will be heard at the First Congregational Church, on Tuesday, March 15th. He will use a fine Mehlin inverted grand piano, which Munn & Co., the enterprising music dealers, ship from New York for the occasion. Admission to the recital is but thirty-five cents. Reserved seats at Hanford & Horton's.

WURTSBORO.

Repairing the Canal—Village Election—To Marry a Middletown Man—Funeral of Thomas Jordan, Sr.—Gone South—A Pleasant Affair—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Amos Morris and family have moved to South Centreville.

—Joseph Appleyard and family, Tuesday, removed to Squire Benedict's farm, formerly owned by Hiram Masten.

—The work of repairing the canal commenced here on Monday.

—Supervisor Skinner went to Liberty, Thursday, to attend a meeting of the building committee of the Board in regard to the erection of a house for the Sheriff. Water Commissioner Immen accompanied him.

—Misses Hanna Bennett and Belle McCoubray visited friends in Middletown, this week.

—Village election occurs Tuesday March 15th, 2 to 6 o'clock p. m.

—Misses Mary Bennett and Mary Stanton will sing a duet at the Reformed Church Sunday evening.

—On Sunday two young couples from Bloomingburgh, who had driven over the mountain, were making earnest inquiry for "Dominie" Chilton. We have not learned the result.

—We have it by the water works pipe line that one of our fairest young ladies is soon to be joined in Hymen's bonds with a popular young Middletown man.

—Elmer E. Smith received a fifteen horse power engine and boiler and removed it to his fertilizer works (now building,) on Monday.

—The remains of Thomas Jordan, Sr., formerly of Phillipsport, arrived here Wednesday morning from Sayre, Pa. Deceased had lived with his son Thomas at that place for some years past and had attained a ripe old age, about eighty five years. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church at 10 a. m, and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery here.

—Miss Emma Green left, Tuesday, for Newport News, Va., where she will remain some time for her health.

—Miss Madge Skinner's "bel esprit" entertainment, Friday evening, was attended by about thirty of her young friends. The numerous novel contests were highly amusing and the elegant repast suggested "what's worth doing at all is worth doing well."

—Andrew E. McCune will hold an auction sale of horses, cows, grain, farming implements, etc. at the McDonald farm at the lead mines, north of this village, on Wednesday, March 23 at 10 a. m.

—The highway commissioners appointed the overseers of highways on Tuesday.

BEAVERKILL.

Sheep Killed by Dogs—Home Again—Seriously Ill.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—James Mein, our assessor, was called on, Tuesday, to look after some sheep that had been killed by dogs. There are a number of worthless curs running around the neighborhood.

—Mrs. Alfred Bussey has returned from Delaware county.

—Mrs. James Mein is lying dangerously ill at her residence on the hill. Dr. Maynard, of Roscoe, is attending her.

—Abram Sprague is moving over toward the Manor.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on perscription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

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Pyramid Pile Cure Cures Piles Quickly Painlessly, Without Danger.

People go along for years suffering with piles. They try this and that and the other thing from carrying a buckeye to getting treatment from a physician. They obtain temporary relief, maybe, but they are never quite cured. A little strain in lifting, excessive eating, a little constipation or a little diarrhoea and the piles come back.

They don't seem to amount to much, but they banish sleep and appetite. No position is comfortable. There is intense local pain and that dreadful feeling of weight in the perineum.

Maybe in the early stage some of the many salves on sale will afford temporary relief. If the case is of long standing there is only one speedy and sure remedy, It is Pyramid Pile Cure. Even in light cases it is the safest thing to use. Other applications may cure and may not. Pyramid Cure is always certian, always reliable, always brings comfort at once. It's prompt use saves months of severe suffering. In extreme cases it will save surgical operations, and their attendant dangers and discomforts. It is better than a knife. Will cure easier, quicker and safer. Thousands have used it. Thousands have been cured by it. The cost is trifling compared with what it does. The price is 50 cents. Most anybody would gladly pay ten dollars to be rid of piles.

All druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure.

How's This!

We offer One hundred dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. Fifteen and twenty-five cents.

Stop drugging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures." Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and Cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggists will supply 10c trial size or 50c. full size. We mail it.

ELY Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

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The Mystice Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc.

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A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. W. D. Olney.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Threatening, with showers to-night and Friday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 44°; 12 m., 62°; 8 p. m., 66°.

Speaker Reed wants to go to Europe in May, and an early adjournment of Congress may therefore be expected unless the Senate interferes with the Czar's plans.

It is agreed in Washington that the whole of the $50,000,000 appropriated for national defence will be expended whether there is certainty of war or not. Thorough preparation for war is the best guarantee of peace, and even if the Maine incident is amicably adjusted it is understood to be the President's policy, when the country is in readiness for anything that may befall, to move in the direction of securing the independence of Cuba.

John Wannamaker has announced his willingness to be the Business Men's Republican League's candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. His platform will be freedom from boss rule, a better administration of State affairs, honesty and economy in all departments of the State government and the reform of abuses that are a disgrace to the State and to the dominant party that has built them up and encouraged them. On such a platform it is very certain that Mr. Wannamaker and his supporters will make a canvass that will wreck the Quay machine and in so doing will make Pennsylvania the centre of political interest for the whole country.

The inaccuracy of much of the so-called news that is printed in the daily papers is made plain by the conflicting dispatches published concerning the purchase of war ships. In one column it is announced that ships have already been bought in another that options have been secured on many ships, in still another that England will not allow the sale of ships from British yards to the United States and in still another that Spain has options on all ships in British and European yards. The truth of the matter seems to be that neither Spain nor this country has closed a bargain for a single ship. Commander Brownson, who is to do whatever buying of ships is done for this country and Charles H. Cramp, the well known ship builder, sailed for Europe, yesterday, and though options on vessels may be secured by naval attaches, no deals will be concluded till the authorized agents of the United States know just what kind of ships are being bought.

THE ANDREWS OPERA CO.

Gave Excellent Satisfaction at Its First Appearance at Kingston, Last Night.

The Kingston *Leader* speaks in very high terms of the Andrews Opera Co., which opened its season in that city, last night. It says:

The company proved an exceptionally strong one, excellent in very respect, and from the opening chorus to the close their singing delighted those who heard it. * * * *

The choruses, notably the "Servants' Chorus" and the "Porter Song" by male voices were strong and well sung and the solo parts, especially Mr. Walters as "Lionel," Caddie Andrews as "Martha," and Marian Ivel as "Nancy" were excellent, and the appreciation of the audience was shown by repeated encores. "Martha's" singing of "The Last Rose of Summer" delighted the audience probably more than any other of the solos.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The motor car which the Erie has been running between Nanuet and Spurkill is not entirely satisfactory. New springs are needed under it and a new boiler will have to be put in.

—Frank Lober, president of the Liberty-Jeffersonville Electric Railway Co. says that the work of construction will be resumed as soon as the weather permits.

—Large shipments of gunpowder are now being made by the Lackawanna road from the government's magazine near Dover. The greatest secrecy is observed and only the government officials and a few railroad men know how much powder has been shipped or what its destination was.

Builds up the system puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and woman strong and healthy—Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE.

Members of Parliament to Question the Government Concerning Its Relations With the United States.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, March 10—In the House of Commons, Hon. Hubert Valentine Duncombe will ask the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, whether with a view to recognizing the identity of interests of all English speaking people. Her Majesty's government will consider the advisability of placing the services of the British fleet at the disposal of the United States and any foreign power.

Ronald Monroe Ferguson questioned the Government as to whether there is any truth in the report that communications on the Cuban question have been exchanged between the British Ambassador at Washington, and the Government of the United States.

THREE SHIPS FOR SPAIN.

Conditional Purchases of Three Small Coasting Steamers.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, March 10.—Senor Sandoval, the Spanish military agent in Germany, Austria and Scandanavia, has made three conditional purchases of coasting steamers at Fume and Polo.

He starts for Stettin, Hamburg, today, to inspect a number of vessels. The United States agent has made no purchases from among her options in Germany.

MORE WARSHIPS FOR RUSSIA.

An Imperial Ukase Orders Big Expenditures for New Vessels.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10—An imperial Ukase has just issued orders for the disbursement of 9,000,000 rubles as an extraordinary expenditure for the construction of warships.

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

Gen. Blanco Reports That It Has Improved.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, March 10.—At yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet, Senor Moret read a dispatch from Capt. Gen. Blanco saying that the situation in Cuba has improved.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS.

The Iowa and Marblehead Sail for the Tortugas.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, March 10.—The battleship Iowa has sailed for the Tortugas. The cruiser Marblehead has also sailed for Tortugas with ammunition for the fleet.

PASSED BY THE SENATE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 10—Senator Higbee's good roads bill, which is favored by the League of American Wheelmen, passed the Senate, to-day, 38 to 9.

QUEEN VICTORIA GOES TO FRANCE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WINDSOR, March 10.—Queen Victoria started for the South of France, to-day.

FUNERAL OF SAMUEL FOSTER.

Attended by Many Friends and Delegations from Organizations.

Funeral services over the remains of Samuel Foster were held at his late residence, corner of East Main street and Grand avenue, this afternoon, at 2:30, Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Robinson officiating, and Rev. Dr. Beattie assisting.

Delegations of twelve members each from Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, Hoffman Lodge, F. A. M., Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., and Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., attended.

The pall bearers were A. H. Reed, W. H. Knapp, of Lancelot; F. M. Pronk, Moses Crist, Excelsiors; Robert Lawrence, Joshua Hirst, Middletown Lodge, and F. H. Ellenberger, R. O. Lewis, P. F. Miller, H. H. Blanchard, Samuel Beyea and C. R. Smith, of Hoffman.

Burial was at Phillipsburgh and the party had private cars to transport them. Hoffman Lodge conducted the services at the grave.

Shipped to His Home in Newburgh.

The veteran taken from Tim Taylor's clutches, Wednesday afternoon, and locked up to sober up had just a dollar left.

He said his home was in Newburgh and the money was used in buying his ticket. Had he done a few more saloons with Tim, the old man would probably have had to walk home.

Real Estate Notes.

—Mrs. Caroline Startup has sold to Evi Adams her house and lot, 293 North street, now occupied by Officer Elisha White. Possession will be given April 1st. The sale was made through the agency of Case & Taylor.

A Raines Law Inspector in Town.

A Raines law inspector was in this city, last night, and looked around among some places which are supposed not to be living up to the letter of the law.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using De Witts Little Early Risers the famous little pills. W. D Olney.

The need of a good Spring Medicine is almost universal and Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets this need. Be sure to get Hood's.

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Its Worst Form.

"My daughter has been troubled with catarrh since she was four years old. She had the disease in its worst form and took medicines with no permanent relief. She finally began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and after a while the disagreeable symptoms entirely disappeared." M. W. SILSBY, Hartland, N. Y.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was perscribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular perscription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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DO IT FOR YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder-like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, young or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the ARGUS can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

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Our sale of 50c Derbies was a grand success. We are closing out a few odd sizes at 39 cents. If you want a derby come in.

Mothers—Get your child a good suit of clothes for $1 25 up. This is a bargain you will appreciate if you see the clothes. Call in.

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1 case Boys' Ribbed Bicycle Hose 2 for 25c

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1 case real Coutille Corsets, a 50c corset, 39c.

1 case Ferris Waists, ladies' and child's, 25, 50, 75c., $1.

1 case celebrated Jackson Waists, ladies', $1.

1 case Bleached Muslin 5c, the 7c quality.

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H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

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My last year's magazines that I had bound at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North St, Middletown, look fine and the price was all right.

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of Books we advertised a short time since struck a stormy week.

As we know many people wished to purchase at that time, but were unable to get in, we give them another chance this week.

We offer all our Miscellaneous Bound Books at a discount of 20 per cent. from publishers' prices. This includes sets and single volumes, and is the book chance of the season.

This sale ends with March 12th, and does not include School Books, Webster's International Dictionary or Hymn Books.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

A BIG BLIZZARD!

It is now just 10 years since we had the big blizzard, when everybody and everything was frozen up and covered up—and right here let us say a word. We may have a big blizzard this March.

Prepare for it by getting a

Heavy Overcoat or Ulster.

A pair of Fur Gloves would be all right, some Heavy Underwear, and if you work outside a Lined Canvas Coat We are almost giving away the above mentioned goods now. If your hat blows away in a gale or if it don't, come in and pick out one of those $3 ones for 50c. And if your horse needs covering up, get one of our odds and ends for half what it is worth. Oh! did you say a Custom Suit? We are ready for you.

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As a spring tonic and blood purifier our customers pronounce it a great success, equally a success for a torpid liver!

Nature's Sarsaparilla Tonic—full size, full strength 75 cents.

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—Elgin butter 20c a pound at J. W. Sloat's.
—Hosiery, corsets, muslin, etc., cheap at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.
—Dustless floor oil at McMonagle & Rogers'.
—All kinds sweat collars at John T. Ogden & Son's.
—House at auction March 17th.
—Cottages to let by E. S. Merrill.
—New styles of carpets at France & Hathaway's.
—When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies.
—Backache cured by Benson's Capcine Plasters
—Colds cured by Hale's Horehound, Honey and Tar.
—Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—To-morrow will be tenth anniversary of the great blizzard.

—G. B. Oldwell proposes to conduct a summer school at Downsville.

—There are sixty cases of measles at Gould's, in the town of Hancock.

—Fifty conversions are reported as a result of the revival meetings at Roscoe.

—Many railroad ties will be run to market, this year, from along the East Branch of the Delaware.

—The Eagle File Works were closed to-day, out of respect to the memory of the former superintendent, Samuel Foster.

—F. R. Wilson arrived, last night, with another carload of horses and now has fifty head for sale at his West Main street stables.

—The Port Jervis "Priscilla" Company will give the opera in Monticello if the people of that village give them sufficient encouragement.

—John J. Cox was called to Pompton, N. J., to-day, by the illness of his father, John Cox, who is superintendent of the steel works there.

—The Andrews Opera Co. will present the operas "Martha," "Bohemian Girl," and "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pirates of Penzance" at the Casino.

—Unadilla farmers, who last fall held their potatoes for a dollar a bushel and refused offers of eighty and eighty-five cents, are now glad to sell at sixty-five cents.

—Thirty-three cases of typhoid fever in Paterson during the month of February were due, according to the health inspector, to the use of contaminated milk.

—Joe Ashley has leased Wawayanda Lake, near Warwick, and will equip it with boats to let and provide all things necessary for campers and transient visitors to this popular resort.

—Don't get the coupons for the two nights of opera at the Casino mixed. For "Martha," Friday evening, the number is 580, and for the double bill, Saturday evening, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pirates of Penzance," the number is 581.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Flora Horton is visiting in New York city.

—Elliot Brown, son of ex-Warden Brown, of Sing Sing, was in town, to-day.

—Alderman Waldorf leaves for St. Louis, to-night, for two carloads of horses.

—Matt. Askew's popular Fair Oaks Hotel is being repainted by Robert Van Sciver.

—Mrs. W. C. Carothers, who has been visiting her father, George E. Moran, at Milo, returned home, to-day.

—John McAllister, a printer employed by the Albany *Argus*, was in town, to-day, the funeral of Samuel Foster.

—Mrs. Cordelia Corey, of 21 Watkins Avenue, mother of H. W. Corey, is not expected to live through the day.

—Emmet Hazen, Erie station agent at Woodbury, is critically ill from the effects of a hemorrhage of the lungs.

—Mrs. Hylinda Wilkes, mother of Charles B. and George M. Wilkes, is so seriously ill at the home of the former, 288 North street, that it is feared she may not recover.

—To-day's *World* contained a picture of Ensign Powelson "sketched by a *World* artist at Havana." The picture does not flatter the good looking young officer but he is easily recognizable.

—Howard Hagen, manager of the North Side Pharmacy, has been laid up with tonsilitis, and H. B. Kingsland has been in charge of the store. Mr. Hagen was able to return to work, this morning.

—William O'Brien, who is described by the up country papers as "a drunken ball player from Newburgh," is in the Delaware county jail charged with stealing a bicycle from Charles Knapp, of Deposit.

—Daniel Gibb, an aged citizen of Circleville, is very ill and there are grave doubts as to his recovery. He was taken sick, Monday, with a severe attack of inflammation of the bowels. Mr. Gibb is the father of Mrs C. B. Wilkes, of this city, and of Mrs. I. V. Ellis, of Circleville.

Operation for Appendicitis.

An operation for appendicitis was performed, Wednesday, by Dr. Wendover, of Warwick, on Mary, the little daughter of W. V. Ruton, of that place. The operation was successful, and the patient has rallied from the shock and is so much better that her early recovery is confidently expected.

City Clerk Taylor is on Duty.

City Clerk I. B. A. Taylor assumed charge of the city clerk's office, this afternoon. He will retain Assistant Clerk Tator for the present.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING SHOWED IT TO BE A BUSINESS BODY.

President Tierney's Committees Announced—Why Mr. Waldorf is on so Many Committees—The Fire Limit Ordinance—The Everson Building Matter Discussed and Permission to Complete the Work Granted—Copies of the Charter to Be Printed.

The new Common Council is going to be a business Council. Several of the new members take to the work as if they were statesmen of life-long experience. Wednesday night's meeting was one of the best that has been held in a long time. President Tierney kept business moving and the meeting was over at 9:30,—a record never made by the old Council. The Council, and in fact everybody else in the room smoked cigars with the president.

The salaries of the various offices were not changed as proposed and the regular meeting nights were designated as during the past year.

President Tierney named the committees and explained that there being three aldermen from the Third Ward necessitated placing Mr. Waldorf on nearly all of the committees in order that the First Ward should be represented. The committees are made up as follows:

Ways and Means—O'Neal, Lawrence, Gavin, Waldorf.
Streets, Bridges and Sewers—Waldorf, Hirst, Allen, Ayers.
Lamps and Lighting—Gavin, O'Neal, Lawrence.
Public Buildings and Grounds—Waldorf, Allen, Gavin, Lawrence.
Police—Lawrence, O'Neal, Gavin, Allen.
Fire Department—Hirst, Ayers, Owen, Waldorf.
Railroads—Allen, Owen, O'Neal, Waldorf.
Auditing—Gavin, Ayers, Waldorf, Allen.
Clerk and Treasurer Accounts—O'Neal, Lawrence, Owen, Ayers.
Laws—Ayers, Owen, Hirst.
Rules—Owen, Waldorf, Gavin.

THE FIRE LIMIT ORDINANCE.

The Council is firm in its support of the Mayor in enforcing the fire limit ordinance, and it looked at one time during the evening as if C. J. Everson would be subjected to a fine of $100 for violation and an additional $25 for failure to obey when ordered to stop work on the building corner o North and King streets.

Mr. Everson appeared before the Council and stated that he had plans of the changes now being made to his King street building. He explained that what he was doing to the building would make it even safer than before. It would have a new steel ceiling, and the outside would have a metal covering.

Mr. Allen started the lecture which followed: "I think its pretty late to ask the consent of the Council when the work is half done."

Mr. Everson—"I was not aware that I was violating the law."

Mayor Mance—"then read the charter and the ordinance; and there was a few moment's silence which Mr. Hirst broke by stating that he believed that Mr. Everson did not know that he was violating the ordinance, and he moved that he be granted the privilege of continuing the work according to the plans submitted. This was seconded by Mr. Waldorf.

Mr. Lawrence stated that the law should not be violated and that ignorance of a law excuses no one The offense is finable, and by overlooking these violations the situation was becoming serious. Those contemplating changes should live up to the charter.

Mr. Allen added that Mr. Everson had been notified by the mayor and again by the chief of police, and he had ignored all orders.

WERE THE CONTRACTOR'S WORKMEN.

Mr. Everson stated that he had no control over the workmen, as they were the contractor's men, and that he had nailed up the windows and stopped work on the outside of the building.

Mr. Allen—"This fire ordinance is not respected enough. People go right ahead in violation of it, and when stopped come here and ask us to help them out. Make the people live up to it or do away with it."

Mr. O'Neal—"It is evident that the ordinance has not been complied with, and I don't think it is policy to make any exception in this case. If the people propose to repair their frame buildings they should know the law and proceed accordingly."

The President—"The law seems to be explicit."

Mr. Hirst—"No one wishes this ordinance complied with any more than I do, but Mr. Everson is not building higher or wider. He is simply putting in a window or two."

Mr. Gavin stated that the ordinance had been explained more plainly than before and the Council should act firmly in future.

President Tierney said that this proved that his recommendation that the members of the Council should procure copies of the charter and familiarize themselves with it was well advised. "Some of the old members have copies, but they guard them more closely than they do their hymn books. Both citizens and Council should study up the city's laws."

City Attorney Taylor was asked to express himself and he did by saying that the fact that permission might now be given by the board did not affect the penalty which Mr. Everson might have already incurred.

Mr. Everson—"I should like to have some suggestions from the Council."

Mr. O'Neal—"I would suggest that a nice brick building be erected there."

Mr. Everson—"I will sell it to you, and you can erect one."

Mr. O'Neal—"You give me a deed for it and I'll put a brick block on it."

Mr. Everson—"I'll sell it to you if you've got the money."

Mr. O'Neal—"Give me a deed and if I build a block on wind it won't make any difference to you."

Mayor Mance here announced that he should continue his objections to changes and repairs of frame buildings without the consent of the Council, and President Tierney remarked: "And I'll stand behind you."

Mr Everson was then given permission to go on according to the plans submitted.

COPIES OF THE CHARTER TO BE PRINTED.

The charter question then came up and on motion of Mr. Lawrence the clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for printing 100 copies in book form and 100 copies in pamphlet form. All amendments and ordinances will be added.

On motion of Mr. Hirst the Mayor was authorized to secure the services of an expert accountant to go over the City Clerk's books in justice to outgoing and incoming clerk. Mr. Hirst also stated that he desired a financial statement from the clerk so that the Council would know just how much money it has. "Our finances are known to be in bad shape," he said, "and the quicker we know how badly we are off the quicker we can get to work."

The bond for $65,000 presented by the new City Clerk, I. B. A. Taylor, was approved.

The clerk was authorized to have printed one hundred cards with the names of the committees.

On motion of Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. O'Neal, the salaries of city officials were made the same as last year. There was no discussion.

The Council then adjourned. The regular meeting occurs Monday night.

THE SEASON OF OPERA.

The Andrews Company Will Present Four Popular Operas.

The sale for the Andrews opera season at the Casino opened well and the indications point to a series of brilliant audiences. Fortunately there are so many good seats at the Casino that all who wish to go can be nicely accommodated. The operas to be given appeal to a wide range of musical taste. "Pirates of Penzance" is one of Gilbert and Sullivan's best comic operas. "Bohemian Girl" is a shade higher in tone. "Martha" is a fine example of standard opera and "Cavaleria Rusticana" is tragic in character and altogether a musical classic.

NOT KNOWN HERE.

A Suicide in the Albany Penitentiary Said to Have Been Committed from This City.

Vernon Hawkins, a prisoner in the Albany penitentiary, committed suicide, Tuesday evening, by hanging himself in cell. The published accounts of the affair say the man was committed for vagrancy from this city, Dec. 18th. This is not the case, no such commitment having been made. Hawkins' father lives at Delhi, Delaware county, and he was probably committed from the town of Middletown in that county.

HYMENEAL.

Green—Boyd.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Homer M. Green, a newspaper man of Jersey City, and Miss Harriet Gurnee Boyd, of Crystal Run, were married, last night, at the bride's home, by Rev. Alex Gilmore. A number of relatives and friends were present. The couple left after the ceremony for Niagara Falls, Montreal and elsewhere. They will make their home in Jersey City.

The Loomis Sanitarium.

The Loomis Sanitarium for consumptives now has ninety-three patients, mostly young people. It is claimed that the percentage of cured cases of what is generally termed throat consumption has been higher at this than that reported from any other sanitarium in the United States.

An Erie Brakemen Injured.

Carl Jayne, of Port Jervis, an Erie brakeman, was badly injured on the Bergen county short cut, Wednesday, when he went down a bank with several derailed cars. He was taken to a Paterson Hospital.

A New Use for Skim Milk at the Beakes Creameries.

The Beakes Dairy Company expects to manufacture, by a secret process, a size for paper from skim milk, at its creameries at Franklin, Sidney Centre and Franklin Depot. The final touches will be given the material at Merickville.

Putting in a New Water Wheel.

The Diamond Paper Company is placing a new Lefferts water wheel in position at its factory at Milo. The new wheel will be larger and more powerful than the old one.

Bad Heart—Could not Lie Down for Eighteen Months.

"I was unable to lie down in my bed for eighteen months, owing to smothering spells caused by heart disease. One bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart removed the trouble, and to-day I am as well as ever I was."—L. W. Law, Toronto Junction. This is but one of a thousand such testimonies to the merits of this great cure. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Attended Gorton's Minstrels—The Club's Smoker—Funeral of Mrs. Schoonmaker—Wedding Invitations—Again on Duty—Epworth League Supper.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Gorton's minstrels attracted a great many Goshenites to Middletown, last night.

—The club smoker occurs Monday evening. Messrs. Young, Decker and Jackson have charge of the affair.

—The late Mrs. T. D. Schoonmaker's funeral was held from her residence at 2 o'clock, to-day, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Clark conducted the service. The interment was at Phillipsburgh. The pall bearers were: Messrs Jacob Hayne, C. E. Millspaugh, John Wallace, E. L. Roys, Horace D. Thompson and R. C. Coleman.

—Harry Ackley and E. J. Deman purchased Fowler bicycles in New York, yesterday.

—Invitations have been issued by Rev. and Mrs. John G. Oakley to the marriage of their daughter, Ida Augusta, to Benj. Roberts Gilmour at the Centenary M. E. Church, New York city on the 22d inst.

—Benjamin Hull has returned to duty as turnkey at the jail after an illness of several weeks.

—Samuel Beardslee and family will remove shortly to Stratford, Conn.

—A supper will be given in the M. E. Church parlors by the Epworth League on the evening of the 17th.

—Col. Neafie and George W. Murray, of Goshen, were guests, Tuesday, of Charles Reynolds.—*Kingston Leader.*

A GOOD MINSTREL SHOW.

Gorton's New Orleans Minstrels Pleased a Large Audience.

Gorton's Minstrels drew a large audience at the Casino, last night. The performance was up-to-date in every particular and gave general satisfaction. The "funny men" of the troupe were artists in their line, keeping the audience in an uproar of laughter the greater part of the evening. The solos and concert selections by the Crescent City Quartette were first class and encores were repeatedly demanded.

The second part of the programme was made up of specialties of a high order, the dancing by the Elliott Brothers, Hank Goodman on "The Issues of the Times," and Miller and Vonder in acrobatic acts being notable features. The company carries an excellent band and orchestra.

Regulations for Carriages at the Opera

Carriages in attendance at the grand opera at the Casino, March 11th and 12th next, in waiting to convey their passengers home at the close of the opera will please take their positions on James street, south of King street, with horses headed north, and persons when ready for their carriages will please notify the captain of police who will send officers to notify driver, and conduct the carriage to the front entrance where people can enter their carriage and immediately get out of the way for others. It will save time and confusion if parties would get together before ordering carriage. This is done in order that people who desire to take the trolley cars may not be compelled to dodge among horses' heads and carriage wheels.

C. C. VEBER, Captain of Police.

Meeting of Fire Insurance Agents.

A meeting of the fire insurance agents of the Newburgh district of the State Association of Local Agents, which includes the counties of Orange, Ulster, Sullivan, Dutchess and Putnam was held in Newburgh, Wednesday afternoon. A. V. D. Wallace, of Goshen, presided. John McWilliams, of this city, was elected treasurer of the district association and was appointed a delegate to the State Convention. Ira L. Case, of this city, was named as a member of the Executive Committee

How to Make One Dollar Go as Far as Five.

A Delaware county woman, economically inclined, sent twenty-five cents to New York in answer to an advertisement to tell how to make one dollar go as far as five. She received a small card on which was neatly printed, "Mail both to San Francisco."

Delhi Secures a Silk Factory.

The people of Delhi have raised $25,000 to secure the location in that village of the silk factory of Gallant Brothers, of Paterson. The company is to employ 600 hands and the money is loaned to pay the expenses of removal.

A Son of Chief Diver Everett.

Dr. Everett, interne at the State Hospital, is a son of Chief Diver Everett, who made the inspections of the wreck of the Maine.

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Silks!—see our bargains in short lengths of Silks—50c Figured India Silks at 25c a yard, $1 Figured Taffeta Silk at 75c a yd.

Dress Goods—50c all wool Challies at 25c a yard, $1 Scotch Cheviot, 50 inches wide, at 50c a yard; one lot 35c Dress Goods at 24c a yard

$1 and 75c white all over Lace 30c a yard, $1 25 Shirt Waists at 75c each, 75c Shirt Waists at 45c each, 50c Shirt Waists at 25c each. Entire stock of White Waists at 25c each Entire stock of Children's Muslin Underwear at 25c each.

Basement Sale continued—The best 45 inch Table Oil Cloth at 10c a yard. The best 25c Window Shades, complete, at 17c each. Entire stock of Poles and Fixtures at cost. Do not delay your purchases.

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And She Also Is the Only Daughter of a Revolutionary Soldier Now Living in the Middle Western States.

Mary Forbes Cobb, of New London, Ind., who has the distinction of being the only daughter of a revolutionary soldier now living between the Alleghany mountains and the Pacific coast, has just celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday. This venerable woman, who is also the widow of a veteran of the war of 1812, learned only recently that she was entitled to a pension. Congressman Steele heard of her, and, becoming interested in her case, agreed to introduce a bill in congress for her relief. In addition to her other honors Mrs. Cobb claims to be the step-great-grandmother of William Jennings Bryan, late candidate for president. She was born in Frankfort, Ky., January 11, 1803. Her father, as the records show, was an officer in the revolutionary war, serving five years with distinction and being several times wounded in battle. Mrs. Cobb's father was Capt. Daniel Gano, whose father and four brothers also served their country at that period. The senior member of this family, John Gano, was chaplain of Washington's favorite company. Mrs. Cobb's first husband, Louis H. Bryan, whom she married in 1820 in Clark county, Ky., was a widower, a veteran of the war of 1812, and it is through the children by his former marriage that she claims to be the ancestor of the late candidate, W. J. Bryan. The elder Bryan was a private soldier in a company of Kentucky militia mustered by Capt. Isaac Cunningham. He died in 1834 and a few years later the widow was married to Elisha Cobb, who died in 1844. Mrs. Cobb's last widowhood has extended over a period of 54 years. She lived in Frankfort, Winchester, and in the

MARY FORBES COBB.
(Only Daughter of a Revolutionary Soldier Now Living in the Middle West.)

counties of Owen and Clark, coming to Indiana from Kentucky in 1884.

Mrs. Cobb enjoys reasonably good health and assists her daughter with the housework. She is in great demand at all old settlers' picnics, where she takes her old spinning wheel. She is remarkably well preserved and bids fair to reach the century mark. She still smokes her pipe, but says she is tapering off and may quit it entirely some time. She smokes mullein leaves along with her tobacco as a remedy for catarrh. She is a member of the Baptist church, calling herself an "old-time predestinarian." She has lived in the days of all the presidents since Washington. Her Kentucky home was near the Henry Clay homestead, and she is well acquainted with the great statesmen. She distinctly remembers the visits of De Kalb and Lafayette to America. She is the mother of 11 children, five by her first marriage and six by her second. It is believed that she is the only woman now living who can claim the honor of being both a daughter of a revolutionary soldier and a widow of a veteran of the war of 1812. Congressman Steele, who has presented a special bill for her relief, says that the pension records show that there are seven surviving widows of revolutionary soldiers and nine daughters of revolutionary soldiers. Mrs. Cobb being the only one of the daughters west of the Alleghanies except Mrs. Lovey Aldrich, of Los Angeles. He says there are 2,800 widows of soldiers of 1812 now living.

Wire Mats by the Foot.

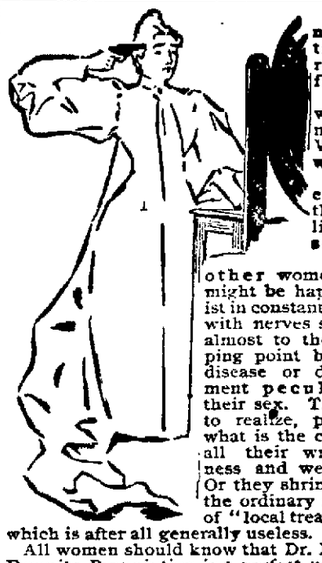
Among the curious things to be seen in the hardware stores nowadays are the wire door mats for sale by the yard, foot or inch. It is only a few years since the manufacture of the woven wire mat was begun, but these mats have proved so effective as dirt catchers and so light and easily cleaned that their use has spread very rapidly. During the earlier years of their manufacture each mat was woven and finished separately. Now one of the manufacturers are making them in lengths of 50 feet, and in such a way that they will not ravel when they are cut. The mats are woven in different widths and done up in rolls like carpet.

Pay of Army Musicians.

It is probable that the military bands in this country will be recognized. A United States military band of to-day consists of 22 men, made up of two detailed from each company. They are only paid $15 a month, which is the allowance made to an enlisted man. In order to live comfortably, the army musicians seek outside employment, and the musical unions do not like the practice. Secretary Alger wants to have the bands increased to 30 or 36 pieces and wages raised to $30 a month for the leaders and $25 for the members of the bands.

Cancer from Eating Meat.

The officers of a leading London hospital believe that the general increase of cancer is due to excess in meat eating.



Many a needless tragedy results from overwrought nerves. Women who have everything to live for, seek death, other women who might be happy, exist in constant misery with nerves strained almost to the snapping point by some disease or derangement peculiar to their sex. They fail to realize, perhaps, what is the cause of all their wretchedness and weakness. Or they shrink from the ordinary method of "local treatment," which is after all generally useless.

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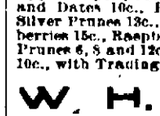

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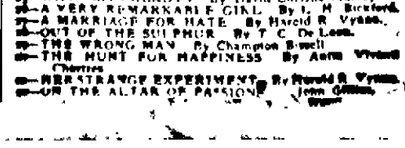

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SPAIN'S NEW MINISTER.

Will Not Find Himself Among Strangers in Washington.

Senor Polo de Bernabe Served His Country in the United States as Attache When His Father Was Minister.

Senor Polo de Bernabe, the new Spanish minister who succeeds De Lome, will not find himself among strangers in Washington. He knows the life of the American capital like a book, having spent eight years in the diplomatic service at Washington, beginning as attache in 1873, when his father, the gallant Admiral Polo, was serving as Spanish minister to the United States.

It will thus be seen that the choice of Senor Bernabe reflects no small credit upon the good judgment of the Spanish government. The new minister made many warm friends when previously serving in this country, and his father is remembered as a man of remarkable force of character.

The name of the younger Bernabe recalls a homely, boyish-looking attache, whose face wore a perpetual smile, almost a broad grin, indicative of unfailing good nature. But that was 16 or 20 years ago. Now he comes back at the age of 45 with the dignity of increasing years and a reputation for diplomacy and scholarly attainments most gratifying to those who knew him as a fledgling.

Senor de Bernabe, says the New York Herald, brings with him a very lovely wife, the daughter of Senor Mendez de Vigo, present ambassador of Spain at Berlin, to whom he was married a few seasons ago. They have no children. The present Spanish legation at Washington was leased by Senor de Lome for several years, so it will be the residence of his successor. It is a handsomely-equipped official home. The walls are covered with tapestries and paintings, and the house

POLO DE BERNABE.
(New Spanish Minister to the United States.)

is fitted throughout with heavily carved furniture.

In the office a fine oil painting of Admiral Polo, father of the new minister, hangs. There is a striking resemblance between the old diplomat and sailor in gorgeous uniform, his breast glittering with many orders, and a likeness of the young Polo de Bernabe, which appears among the legation photographs. Admiral Polo was minister of Spain at Washington from 1872 through a greater part of 1875, succeeding Senor Roberts, a most popular Spanish representative.

The new minister was born in Madrid 45 years ago, and is of a family that have known admirable service with their government on land and sea. He entered the service as attache in Washington in 1873, was promoted to third secretary in 1875, remaining here until 1881, when, after eight years' service, he was transferred to the foreign office at Madrid. In 1882 he was appointed second secretary to Holland, from which post he returned in 1885 to the foreign office at Madrid. His elevation to the rank of minister followed shortly, when, from minister to Egypt and later to Brazil, he returned to become chief of the commercial section of the foreign office of Spain.

Senor de Bernabe is slight, short of stature, very blonde, with scant hair and beard. An excellent linguist, the new minister is also a man of many other accomplishments. He writes well, valuable treatises on commercial questions being among his works. His knowledge of commercial relations is said to be thorough.

It is hoped in Washington that the new career upon which Senor de Bernabe is about to enter may be characterized by the tact and force which were employed by his father. Admiral Polo won many warm admirers during his day, and as the son of his father the new minister is assured a cordial welcome, entirely aside from that due to the impression left from his own former sojourn in Washington.

Admiral Jose Polo de Bernabe, the father of the newly appointed minister, was known in Washington as a man of great integrity of character and dignity, and of delightful personality. During his entire term of service at Washington this was one of the most important posts in the entire Spanish diplomatic service, as the ten years' war in Cuba was in progress, and many questions were constantly arising requiring great diplomatic skill and a high order of ability for their discussion.

It was while in Washington that the United States and Spain were brought to the verge of war by the Virginius affair. He conducted with Secretary Fish a voluminous correspondence on this case, and his dispatches show that he had mastered every detail of all the questions which arose during its discussion. His analysis of the documents and the depositions relating to this affair, and his argument in support of the contention that the Virginius had no legal right to fly the American flag, constituted an able presentation of the

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME Court, Orange County, N.Y.—Middletown Savings Bank, plaintiff, against Charles J. Clements and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action, bearing date the 29th day of January, 1898, and entered in the office of the clerk of the county of Orange, on the 31st day of January, 1898, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Holding House, a hotel situate on East Main street in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 18th day of March, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises described in said judgment as follows: All that certain farm, piece or parcel of land, situated in the towns of Mount Hope and Wallkill, in the county of Orange, said State, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the middle of the road leading from the village of Howells Depot to New Vernon and at a point in said road in range with the west side of Samuel C. Howell's stable, and runs from thence along the middle of said road north forty-three and one-half degrees west ten chains and eighty-two links to a point in said road twenty five links southwest from the wall on the northeast side of the road where the meadow wall intersects the road wall; thence further along the middle of said road north forty and one quarter degrees west one chain; thence north twenty-one and one-quarter degrees west five chains; thence north thirty-seven and three-quarter degrees west twelve chains and sixty links; thence north twenty-six degrees west three chains and forty-three links to a point in said road twenty-six links southwest from the west corner post of the burying yard fence of R. F. Wheat's lands; thence north thirty-one degrees west thirteen chains and fifty-four links to a point in the middle of the road opposite the angle formed by the junction of the two walls on the southwest side; thence south thirty-four degrees west forty-seven chains and eighty-five links along the lands of Mrs. Hugh M. Wells and others to the junction of the two walls and a line of lands of Mr. Tuthill; thence south fifty-six and one half degrees east sixteen chains and sixty links along said Tuthill's lands to a heap of stones thirty-three feet northerly and at right angles from the centre line of the New York and Erie Railroad; thence north seventy-seven degrees East forty six links to a point thirty-three feet from the centre line of said railroad; thence diverging from said road the distance of fifty-nine feet to a point forty feet from the centre line of said road; thence converging the distance of three hundred feet to a point thirty-three feet from the said centre line; thence parallel with the centre line and thirty-three feet from it, the distance of two hundred feet; thence diverging the distance of two hundred feet to a point fifty feet from said centre line; thence north seventy-seven degrees east twenty-six chains and thirty-one links parallel with and fifty feet from said centre line of railroad to the lands of S. C. Howell and a stake set in a wall; thence along said Howell's lands north thirty-six degrees east two chains and eighty-six links (2 ch., 86 l.) along in range with the west side of said stables to the place of beginning; containing one hundred and twenty-seven acres and five one-hundredths of an acre of land, excepting thereout about ten acres sold off to Thomas Comaskey and also about one acre sold for a parsonage to the Congregational Society and a small piece (less than half an acre) sold to John T. Roe, leaving conveyed hereby about one hundred and fifteen and a half acres more or less

Being the same premises conveyed by Cecilia Dolson and others to said Charles J. Clements by deed dated January 26 1883, and duly recorded in Orange county record of deeds, Book 322, Page 15, April 17, 1883.

Dated Feb. 1, 1898.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Referee.
WILLIAM VANAMEE, Plaintiff's Attorney.
dWed.taMarch16

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hector Savage, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence, in the village of Suffern, town of Ramapo, Rockland county, New York, on or before the first day of July, 1898.

Dated December 29th, 1897.

WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Administrator.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Administrator's Attorney, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York. 31oWed6mJan29'98

IN Pursuance of an order of the County Judge of Orange county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all creditors of and persons having claims against Grant Puff, lately doing business in the town of Crawford, Orange county, New York, to present their claims, with the vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee for the benefit of the creditors of the said Grant Puff, at the residence of the assignee, in the town of Crawford, Orange county, New York, on or before the 10th day of May, 1898.

Dated February 23d, 1898.

WILLIAM T. WALLACE, Assignee.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Assignee, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York. dWed7tAp6

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Dwight W. Berry, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of June next.

Dated November 23d, 1897.

MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix.
S. M. BOYD, Attorney for Administratrix.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucinda Horton Yocum, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office, No. 18 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of April next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 12, '97.

GEO. H. DECKER, Executor.
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Mother—That feeling of undying love which she has must be turned to aversion or she may elope with him in spite of us. We must do it at once.

Father—But how?

Mother—We must try to give her the impression that none of the other girls want him.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Higher Walks.

Mrs. Greening—Mrs. Cranston never lets slip an opportunity to boast that she has always been accustomed to associating with people in the higher walks of life. Who were her people, anyway?

Mrs. Housely—I don't know much about them, except that I believe her father was one of those what-you-call-'ems who wear spurs and walk up telegraph poles—linemen, I believe is the name they go by.—Chicago Daily News.

A Casual Glance.

Mrs. Hymen—Did you notice the gentleman who just got off the car?

Miss Ankshus—The brunette man in a brown suit and derby, wearing a polka-dot scarf and opal pin, chrysanthemum, patent leathers, tan gloves and smoking a cigarette? I didn't observe him closely. Did he speak to us?—Judge.

A Case Where It Did.

Haskins—Do you place any faith in the absurd idea that the giving of a knife to a person severs friendship?

Perkins—I used to scoff at it, but I don't any more. I gave a knife to a small boy for his birthday, and when he got through carving an $800 piano with it his parents cut me dead.—N. Y. Journal.

Pleasant to the Last.

First Passenger (irritably)—Where are your eyes?

Celtic Passenger (pleasantly)—In me head.

First Passenger (warming up)—Well, can't you see my feet?

Celtic Passenger (more pleasantly)—No: ye have shoes on.—Tit-Bits.

A Bargain Tragedy.

"My wife and her best friend are not on speaking terms."

"What's the trouble?"

"Well, her friend persuaded her to buy a golf cape for $12—and in the very next shop they found the same thing marked down to nine dollars."—Detroit Free Press.

The Mortifying Fact.

Twynn—So you had burglars at your house, Triplett?

Triplett—Yes, and the thing about it that grinds is the fact that they went all over the house and found nothing worth carrying off, and all the newspapers are proclaiming the fact.—Harlem Life.

A Miss-Understanding.

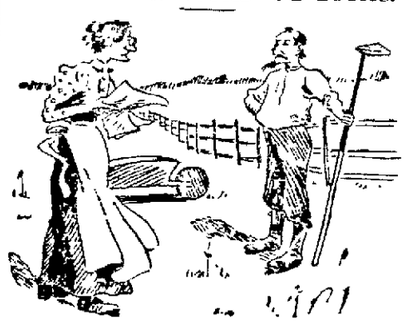
American Tourist—I understand, marquis, that you fell in love with a distinguished American lady on account of her pretty foot.

Marquis—Dat is it. Dat is it. De pretty way she foots de bills.—N. Y. Weekly.

Natural History.

A barking dog, the sages say,
Is never known to bite;
Likewise the talking pugilist
Will very seldom fight.
—Washington Star.

THERE ARE BOOKS AND BOOKS.



Mandy—I see by this paper, Hiram, that Jimmy Stone has been a bookmaker.

Hiram—That so? I allus thought he'd turn out a literary feller; he wuz so smart at figgers an' spellin'.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Signs and Tokens.

Don't count upon the robin
To improve the weather crop,
But put faith in the urchin
Who gets out and spins his top.

It Depended.

"Are you a believer in the theory that to the victors belong the spoils?"

"That," replied Senator Sorghum, "depends entirely on whether or not I am one of the victors."—Washington Star.

Cautious.

Bertha—Do you believe in love at first sight?

Edith—I believe there are persons one is more likely to love before she has had time to get acquainted with them than afterwards.—Boston Transcript.

Didn't Finish Her Work.

Mrs. Bilkins—The new girl broke four plates to-day.

Mr. Bilkins—Did she assign any reason for not breaking the entire set?—Ohio State Journal.

The Right Man.

"I know the man has started the impression that I'm an idiot, and I'm going to kill him," roared Chappie.

"Don't. Suicide is so vulgar," said Cynicus.—Harlem Life.

Cause and Effect.

She—Mrs. Boozeford says her heart is full to-night.

He—I suppose her husband is, too, then.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Petty Sin.

Gerald—Do you think that suicide is a sin?

Geraldine—Well, I think it would be forgiven in your case.—N. Y. Truth.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

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Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	6.47 a.m.	
97 Port Jervis Way	10.34 "	....10.39 a.m
* 1 Day Express	†10.56 "	
9 Corning Express	11.26 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	..... 1.01 p.m
83 Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	..... 3.37 "
r* 5 C. & St. L. Exp.	4.15 "	
27 Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	..... 5.38 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6.46 "	..... 6.41 "
99 Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	..... 8.00 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9.24 "	
99 Way	9.15 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
401 Sunday Local	10.25 a. m.	
295 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.06 p m	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	.....11.40 a.m
*115	" " "	.....	..... 6.55 p.m
501	Sun. only	11 00	.....11.10 a. m

GOING SOUTH.

*102	Arrive from Pine Bush	6.16 a.m
*120	" " " "	5.40 pm

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
212—State Hospital Gate
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
43—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
44—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes drop's broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Miles	11 *	1 On't Day Exp		27 Local	7 Scranton Exp		5 * Chicago Limited
N. Y. Leave		A M	A M			P M		P M
Franklin St	3	2	7 40			3 00		5 45
W. 42d St.,	3	3	7 55			3 15		6 15
Weehawken	4	9	8 10			3 30		6 30
Cornwall	6	10	9 45			5 00		7 50
Pinecliffe	18	22	29 58			5 08		
Orr's Mills	16	25	9 55			15 10		
Little Britain	6	10	10 5			15 23		
Burnside	6	56	10 16			15 4		
Campbell H	7	07	10 22			5 40		8 19
Stony Ford	7	15	10 27			15 41		
M'town Main St.	7	38	10 48			5 58		
M'town ar	7	40	10 45			6 00		8 36
M'town lv	8	43	11 55			*6 15		*8 45
Winterton	9	10	11 09			6 31		
Bloomingburgh	9	21	11 15			6 37		
Wurtsboro	9	26	11 19			6 40		
Summitville	9	38	11 30			6 50		
Ellenville ar	10	0	11 50			7 10		
Fallsburgh	10	32	12 05			7 30		
Hurleyville	10	53	12 12			7 37		
Ferndale	11	15	01 22			7 38		
Liberty	11	30	12 29			7 44		9 50
Parksville	11	45	12 40			7 55		
Livingston Manor	12	00	12 53			8 08		10 13
Rockland	12	15	1 08			8 20	13	
Cadosia	1	20	2 00				A M	10 30
Walton	2	10	2 45		12 55	8 05	11	88
Maywood			3 14		2 10	8 38		
Sidney			3 40	4 1	2 10	9 02	12	15
Norwich ar			4 3	A M	5 50	9 50	2	58
Norwich lv			4 35	7 30	P M	9 54	1	03
Castle			6 06	9 20			M 12	12
Oneida ar			6 10	9 15			2	17
Oneida lv			6 15	9 20				
Fulton			7 57	10 58			ns	51
Oswego ar			8 20	11 20			8	50
		P M	M A	M		P M	A	M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 * Local	50	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		8 45	2 55
Oneida ar			12 22		8 46	5 06
Oneida lv	12 55		1 0		8 50	5 30
Castle			1 15	P M	8 53	5 27
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	6 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 52	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 08	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	1287	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	P M		1 22	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	
Livingston Manor	5 07	3 00	6 14		2 25	
Parksville		3 16	6 23		2 37	
Liberty	5 46	3 35	6 36		2 51	
Ferndale		3 45	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 08	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 14		n3 30	
Mountain D.		4 50	7 10		n3 35	
Summitville		5 10	7 26		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33		n3 52	
Bloomingburgh		5 28	7 8		3 57	
Winterton		5 34	7 43		n4 02	
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 00		4 21	
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	*8 15		†4 30	
M'town Main St.		6 22	8 2		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 39	8 25		†4 46	
Campbell H.		7 5	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 22	8 55		†4 57	
Little Britain		7 38	9 46		5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 06	9 38		5 19	
Pinecliffe		8 0	8 55		5 21	
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 03		5 28	
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30		7 00	
New York W. 42d St.,	9 00	11 00	10 40		7 10	
N. Y. Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55		7 25	
	P M	p m	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 9 55 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., and 5 0 p. m. Sunday only 3 15 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 45 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *3 45 and 7 5 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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In effect Nov 29th, '97.

NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Daily Sun p m
West 23d St.	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 20	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 48
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 28
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH

	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 16
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	8 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Eastern Time.	29	7	8	21	17	1	9	11	30	2	6	38	28	26	10	12	16	18	20	22	14	606	620	625	601	617
Leave					A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M
Arrive NEW YORK					4 00	* 9 00	9 15	10 30	1 00	2 00	3 30	4 30	5 30	6 08	7 22	7 39	7 42	7 49	8 05	8 28	8 40	8 45	9 00	10 00	11 30	12 30
Paterson					4 45	9 45	10 00	11 15	1 45	2 45	4 15	5 15	6 15	6 53	8 07	8 24	8 27	8 34	8 50	9 13	9 25	9 30	9 45	10 45	12 15	1 15
Turners					5 15	10 15	10 30	11 45	2 15	3 15	4 45	5 45	6 45	7 23	8 37	8 54	8 57	9 04	9 20	9 43	9 55	10 00	10 15	11 15	12 45	1 45
Monroe					5 28	10 28	10 43	11 58	2 28	3 28	4 58	5 58	6 58	7 36	8 50	9 07	9 10	9 17	9 33	9 56	10 08	10 13	10 28	11 28	12 58	1 58
Greycourt					5 32	10 32	10 47	12 02	2 32	3 32	5 02	6 02	7 02	7 40	8 54	9 11	9 14	9 21	9 37	10 00	10 12	10 17	10 32	11 32	1 02	2 02
Chester					5 49	10 49	11 01	12 16	2 49	3 49	5 19	6 19	7 19	7 57	9 11	9 28	9 31	9 38	9 54	10 17	10 29	10 34	10 49	11 49	1 19	2 19
Goshen					5 54	10 54	11 06	12 21	2 54	3 54	5 24	6 24	7 24	8 02	9 16	9 33	9 36	9 43	9 59	10 22	10 34	10 39	10 54	11 54	1 24	2 24
Middletown					6 22	11 12	11 25	12 40	3 22	4 22	5 52	6 52	7 52	8 30	9 44	10 01	10 04	10 11	10 27	10 50	11 02	11 07	11 22	12 22	1 52	2 52
Howells					6 47	11 36	11 49	1 04	3 46	4 46	6 16	7 16	8 16	8 54	10 08	10 25	10 28	10 35	10 51	11 14	11 26	11 31	11 46	12 46	2 16	3 16
Otisville					7 02	11 44	11 57	1 12	3 54	4 54	6 24	7 24	8 24	9 02	10 16	10 33	10 36	10 43	10 59	11 22	11 34	11 39	11 54	12 54	2 24	3 24
Port Jervis					7 21	12 05	12 20	1 35	4 22	5 22	6 52	7 52	8 52	9 30	10 44	11 01	11 04	11 11	11 27	11 50	12 02	12 07	12 22	1 22	2 52	3 52
Ar. East Time.					7 55	†11 15	11 30	1 45	4 30	5 30	7 00	8 00	9 00	9 38	10 52	11 09	11 12	11 19	11 35	11 58	12 10	12 15	12 30	1 30	3 00	4 00
Lv. East Time.					8 00	12 05	12 20	1 35	4 22	5 22	6 52	7 52	8 52	9 30	10 44	11 01	11 04	11 11	11 27	11 50	12 02	12 07	12 22	1 22	2 52	3 52
Ar. CHICAGO					9 20	1 20	1 35	2 50	5 35	6 35	8 05	9 05	10 05	10 43	11 57	12 14	12 17	12 24	12 40	1 03	1 15	1 20	1 35	2 35	4 05	5 05
Lv. Cent. Time.					* 5 00																					
Ar.					P M																					

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:58 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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OBITUARY.

Thomas W. Hetfield.

Thomas W. Hetfield died Sunday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Highway Commissioner Thomas Galloway, in Warwick, in his eighty sixth year. Death was due to the weakness of old age and not to any special ailment.

Mr. Hetfield was born in the town of Goshen, but the greater part of his life was spent in the village of Florida. He married Martha Drake, who died about twenty years ago. He is survived by three children, Mrs. A. B. Rider, of Cornwall; Mrs. John W. Gow, of Kingsley, Pa., and Mrs Thomas Galloway, of Warwick.

James Salvagni.

James Salvagni died, Tuesday, of pneumonia, at his home, No. 132 Ogden street. The deceased was born in Austria and removed to Switzerland, where he married. His wife survives him. He is also survived by three sons and five daughters, of whom James, Jr., and John are residents of this city.

The deceased was a laborer by occupation, a steady, reliable workmen, who was respected by all who employed him.

The funeral was held this morning, at St. Joseph's Church, and was largely attended. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mrs. John Reiley.

From Our Wurtsboro Correspondent.

Mrs. Mary, widow of the late John Reiley and one of Wurtsboro's best and most respected women, died at her residence in this village at 4:30 a. m., Wednesday morning, March 9th, after one week's illness from a cold terminating in pneumonia. Her health has always been good and her sudden illness and death were a surprise to all.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alice, wife of Patrick McElroy, and Mrs. Ann McNulty, both of this village. The children surviving her are: Elizabeth, wife of Frank Nearn, of Middletown; Patrick, of New York; Charles, of Rosendale; Daniel at home; Anna, wife of Mr. Rooney, of White Plains, and Miss Alice, of the State Hospital, Middletown, who nursed her mother during her illness. Her age was about sixty-two years. The funeral will be held at St. Joseph's Church, this village, and interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery. The sympathy of the village and vicinity is with the bereaved family and friends.

William C. Noble.

William C. Noble died at his home on Hanford street, at 5:15, Wednesday afternoon. He was taken sick with pneumonia last Friday and death came quickly.

The deceased was born at Hopewell in the town of Crawford, May 16, 1814, being the son of John and Mary Dunlap Noble. He resided on a farm at Hopewell for thirty years when he went to Newburgh and engaged in mercantile business. He resided there and carried on business for twenty-five years, and for twenty years following his retirement from business he was employed in the custom house.

Nine years ago he removed to No. 46 Hanford street, this city, where he has since resided, living a quiet life.

Three sisters have gone before, one, a twin of the deceased, Catharine, wife of the late John VanKeuren, Mrs. Mary Ann Smith and Miss Sarah Noble, who lived at Pine Bush.

The deceased married Miss Lois Clineman, daughter of the late Thomas Clineman, of Walden, who survives him. No children were born to them.

Mr. Noble was a member of the Second Presbyterian church.

The funeral will be held at his late home to-morrow at 3 p. m., and burial will be at Walden.

NEWBURGH WON.

Defeated the 24th by a score of 4 2 After a Decidedly Uninteresting Game.

The people who visited the Armory, Wednesday night, were not very well pleased with the game of basket ball between the Newburgh team and the 24th Company. The former won by the score of 4 2 after a dull and uninteresting game. There were no plays worthy of particular mention. The players were:

24TH.	POSITION.	NEWBURGH
Wengenroth		Mack
Lawrence		Dwrondary
Paret		Kane
Gould		McCullough
Gansman		Clarke

Lieut. Wallace was scorer, DeWitt Bannister, referee, Blake, umpire and Sterling and Weber, timers.

Gas Main Has Settled on East Main street.

The gas company's employes, under the direction of Superintendent Max, began tearing up the brick pavement on East Main street, in front of the Moffatt, to make an examination of the main. Supt. Max stated that the main had undoubtedly sunk and was shutting off the supply on that account.

The work was soon completed, but the tearing up of the street led the Mayor to send for the gas company's representatives and give them to understand that in future the streets must not be torn up without a permit.

Auction Prices for Cows in Delaware County.

Nine Jersey cows were sold at auction at the Edgerton House yards in Delhi, last week, at prices ranging from $39.55 to $53.

At the Clapperton sale in Fall Clove, Tuesday, March 1st, cows averaged $32 per head.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

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Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has proved such a blessing to men and women suffering from Kidney, Bladder, Liver and Blood Diseases that all mankind should know about its wonderful curative virtues. A sample bottle will be sent free, by mail, to all sufferers who send full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y. The name of this paper should be mentioned when writing.

Favorite Remedy corrects that frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, and cures those distressing pains in the small of the back. If you suffer in that way, or if your urine stains linen, or if you find a sediment in the vessel after the urine has stood a while, you should send for ***Favorite Remedy*** quickly, for it will cure you as it has thousands of others. It is never wise to postpone action until disease gets a deep foothold. Begin now to cure yourself. Don't put the matter off.

Large, full-sized bottle of ***Favorite Remedy*** can be had at the drug stores for $1, or six bottles for $5.

C. J. Vowinkel, a druggist, of Oswego, N. Y., says: "I have sold ***Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy*** for years, and there's no better Kidney, Bladder and Blood Remedy on the market."

JUNIOR LEAGUE ENTERTAINMENT

Programme to Be Rendered at St. Paul's Church, Friday Evening.

The following programme will be rendered at the Junior League entertainment at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Friday evening, March 11th:

Greeting Song	Junior League
Primary Geography	Class of Five
Recitation	Arabella Mason
The Little Light Bearer	Julia Stevens
Sing- Mu—Glang	Jessie Wepfer
Song—Jesus Love Me—Chinese chorus	Class
Senior Class in Geography	Class of Fourteen
Recitation—Scarcely Four Years Old	Allen Taylor
Doll Drill	Eight Little Girls
Recitation	
The Best She Knew	Verna Chambers
How to Save the World	Four Girls
Song—Pleading Voices	Five Girls
Mother Goose Missionary Melodies	Forty-two Children
Song—A Missionary Nation and Good Night Friends	Class

A Farmer Charged With Stealing Cows

Grant Follett, a farmer living near Norwich, was arrested, Wednesday, on a warrant charging him with grand larceny in stealing fourteen cows and six calves from the farm of George H. Hickok, which he worked on shares. Follett claims that he was authorized by Hickok to sell the stock. He was released on $500 bail pending examination.

The Repairs to the Armory.

Armory Inspector Passage is in this city looking over the cement work which has just been completed in the basement of the armory. Bussman, the Brooklyn contractor, having failed, the job of repairing the armory roof will be given to some one else, and Inspector Passage will allot it while here.

Warwick's Village Election.

Warwick will hold its corporation election April 5th. On the same day two special appropriations will be voted on, $1,000 for street lighting and $300 for a footway on the Elm street bridge. A citizens' caucus to nominate candidates will be held Friday evening, March 18th.

A Private Reception.

The Argus acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to a private reception by DeWitt Camp Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps to be held at Nearing Hall, March 15. The committee in charge is: F. Detlaw, F. Hartord, W. Hartord.

When You Are Tired

Without extra exertion, languid, dull and listless, your blood is failing to supply to your muscles and other organs the vitalizing and strength-giving properties they require. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling by enriching and purifying the blood. It will give you energy and vigor.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25 cents.

Trees, plants, and all nursery stock dug fresh from the ground is very apt to live and start growing at once. Most any one reading this paper can send in their order, have it filled and receive the stock the same day. Prices are low, stock first class, special discounts for early orders. Catalogues mailed free. Address T. J. Dwyer & Son, box 4, Orange Co. Nurseries, Cornwall, N. Y.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is the best remedy that I know of for

La Grippe."

Rev. J. K. CHASE,
South Hampton, N. H.

HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

GOSHEN TO NEWBURGH.

Securing Consents for a Proposed Trolley Road.

From the Newburgh News.

A petition is being circulated in Washingtonville by Henry M. Fitch for the signatures of property owners who are willing that a trolley road shall be run through that village.

A number there have already signed the petition. The proposed road is to run from Goshen to Newburgh, passing through Chester, Washingtonville, Salisbury Mills and Cornwall. It is said that some capitalists from the West intend to furnish all the money required to build and equip the road.

The Newburgh Electric Railroad people have no connection with it. It is said that in addition to the signatures of some of the property owners of Washingtonville the projectors of this enterprise have obtained a number of similar consents in Chester. Hardly anything appears to be known of the project in this city.

ALONG THE WALLKILL.

Lots of Fishermen and Duck Hunters Open the Outing Season.

Wednesday's perfect weather drew a large number of well known sportsmen to the banks of the Wallkill. There were a few gunners in quest of wild ducks but whose only game as the day drew to a close was the muskrat; the rod fishermen who have pried up their parsnips and horse radish roots in search of worms, and the men with the flat nets.

The flat net men were the hardest worked ones of the lot, for whoever has pulled up one of these nets half a dozen times knows that a fisherman earns all the fish he gets in that way.

Fred Wood landed forty nice perch and a few suckers, and two pickerel, averaging two pounds and a half in weight, also came up in one haul. He lives up to the law and tossed them back, but he hated to do it. Wesley Decker caught a sucker which weighed a pound and a half.

PERMANENT RESCUE WORK.

A Gospel Temperance Movement—Committee to Formulate a Plan.

A preliminary meeting was held, Monday evening, at the home of Alfred Allee, 119 North street, in the interest of gospel temperance, the outcome of which was the appointing of a committee to present at a future meeting some formulated plan, whereby a permanent rescue work may be started in this city. The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 14th, at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., at 7:45 p. m.

All who are interested in this grand work, irrespective of sect or denomination, are earnestly invited to attend.

The War With Spain.

It will never come, but the famous Blue B. Remedies of the Jee Hhung Yook Series will revolutionize medical science. No. 1 cures Rheumatism; No. 2 cures La Grippe; No. 3 cures a Cough or Cold; No. 4 cures Catarrh; No. 5 is a perfect appetizing Tonic; No. 6 cures Impotence; No. 7 is the Children's Relief Soothing Syrup. Call for sample free. 1,000 references.

Sold by John J. Chambers, druggist. Sole agent for Middletown, N. Y., 57 North street.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietors of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50c,

A Pleasant Duty.

"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jas. Murdock, of Hamsburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effects. The first application benefited me in five minutes. I would not be without it in the house." Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

"I suffered for months from sore throat Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

MARRIED

ELSTON—CORTRIGHT—At South Centerville, March 9th, '98, by Rev. J. H. Frazer, Oscar H. Elston and Anna M. Cortright, both of Greenville.

DIED.

RIELEY—At Wurtsboro, March 9th, '98, Mary, widow of John Rieley, aged sixty-two years. Funeral Friday, March 11th, at ten a. m., from her late residence and in St. Joseph's Church, Wurtsboro, at ten-thirty, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Wurtsboro.

NOBLE—In this city, March 9th, '98, of pneumomonia, William C Noble, aged eighty-four years. Funeral Friday afternoon, from his late residence, 46 Hanford street, at three o'clock. Interment at Walden.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 90 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 16. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 60 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 58 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer. Lady assistant. Telephone 125, Middletown, N. Y. 76 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn. 58 Great Jones street, New York.

The Population of Middletown.

Is about 15,000 and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggists and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 25 and 50c. Trial size free. Sold by all druggists.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 10, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	125⅛	124
Tobacco	92	93¾
Chicago Gas	91⅛	90½
Nat. Lead	31⅞	30¼
General Electric	32	31⅞
U. S. L., pref.	60⅝	60½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	20½	19⅝
A. T. & S. F.	11⅛	11½
C. B. & Q.	92¼	91
C. M. & St. P.	91⅝	90⅞
R. I.	84⅞	83⅞
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	92½	91½
Erie	13	12⅝
D. and H.		109¾
O. & W.	14⅜	14⅜
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	18	17⅞
N. W.	119½	118¼
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	111⅞	111½
M. P.	26¼	25¼
Texas	—	—
U. P.	27¼	26
W. Union	86½	86
L. & N.	51	50¼
Manhattan	101¾	101¼
P. M.	26	25½
Wabash, pref.	15¼	15¼
No. Pacific, pref.	61	60
Metropolitan Traction	143	140¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	39¼	38¾
Southern, pref.	27¼	26¼
May Wheat	101⅜	104
May Corn	30¼	30¼
May Oats	27	26⅞
May Pork	$10 30	$10 27
May Lard	5 20	5 22

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Middletown, N. Y., having submitted a statement to the Common Council that the interests of the city call for and require the expenditure of moneys for the enlargement and improvement of the Water Works of this city, for the purpose of supplying the city with purer water and more of it.

The estimated cost of such improvement, as set forth in said statement, is the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000).

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that a special election or appropriation meeting will be held at the Common Council rooms, Times Building, corner of King and Centre streets, on FRIDAY, MARCH 18, from 3 o'clock until 7 o'clock p. m., to vote upon said improvement.

By order of the Common Council.

JOHN T. OGDEN, Chairman.
E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk.
Dated Feb. 28, 1898. d3 10,17

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

NOW Have on sale at my stables 66 West Main street, 50 head of Horses. Arrived with another car last night.
1td F. R. WILSON.

TO RENT — Eight-room house, modern improvements, heated with hot air and range. The finest location in the city.
91d6t Enquire at 119 Wickham avenue.

AUCTION ST. PATRICK'S DAY—The mansard slate roof house, No. 29 Highland avenue, at 2 o'clock sharp, March 17th—BUILDING TO BE MOVED. The boiler, radiators, baths, closets, etc., can be sold separate. Will also sell a lot of furniture.
d10 15,15&1tw P. F KAUFMAN, Auctioneer.

FOR RENT — Parshall cottage, six rooms, Richmond Heights, Mountain avenue; also Carter cottage, Genung street. Rent very low. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

BABY Carriage and Parasol, good condition, $3 50; case of surgical instruments $4. Singer sewing machine, good working order, $3 50. EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

PRETTY Cottage on Main street—Just painted outside, papered and painted throughout inside, city water, flagged, trolley passing door, etc. Rent to suit the times. See THOMAS WATTS, 15 East Main street.

UNTIL the end of March, '98, I shall do shoe repairing at the following prices: Men's soling from 40c up, ladies' 25c up, children's 20c up. I make a specialty of rubber soling. CRAIG, the Shoemaker, 39 W. Main street.

PROF. WM. H. SAGENDORF, Clairvoyant, will remain permanently located at WM. S. ROE'S, 37 James street, Middletown, N. Y.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78d1yOct23,98

TO LET House on Royce avenue, 10 rooms and barn, suitable for two families, city water. Enquire of
81dtf T. A. MARCH, 74 East avenue.

FOR RENT from April 1st—The store, No. 44 James street, Iseman Building, now occupied as a barber shop
87d6t J. E. ISEMAN.

LOWER Part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 206 East Main street, for rent.
Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave. and Fulton St. 78dtf

THE Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Ice Company will be held at the office of the company, Saturday, March 12th, '98 at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
83d12t JOHN D. WOOD, Secretary.

MARCH 1st, 1898.
SPRING TIME—SIGN TIME.

WHEN YOU WANT THAT SIGN, WRITE ME ABOUT IT.
G. F. HARDING,
SIGN ARTIST.
WURTSBORO, N. Y.

To the Lot Owners of Hillside Cemetery

You are requested to attend a meeting of the lot owners of Hillside Cemetery at the office of John L. Wiggins, 11 North street, on the 10th day of March, 1898, at 7.30 p. m., to confer and determine upon plans for the future care and management of said cemetery.

I. R. CLEMENTS,
H. R. WILCOX,
F. B. DENTON,
J. E. ISEMAN,
I. C. JORDAN,
G. E. BEAKES,
88d5t Committee.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF MARCH 7.

Just One More—Harry C Perkins, comedian, dancer and singer; Georgie Hamilton, acrobatic and dance artist; Lizzie Steward, descriptive vocalist, and Edith G. Faulecraft.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:30.

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BOSTON BAKED BEANS 10 Cents a Can.

New Dairy Butter 20c a lb.
Fall Made Butter 18c a lb.
Fresh Trenton Butter Crackers 10 cents a pound.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

WANTED—By women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.) Small wages expected. Apply State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city. 74d1moMchl7&sw3mMay17th

WHY WE ARE ALWAYS BUSY.

Not because of flowery and exaggerated statements, but because of real values, truthfully announced. As every one knows this is the dull season for dry goods selling. Our modern ways are not satisfied with waiting for trade, but create it. For the next few weeks our object is not to make money but sales. We have received many special values, in desirable goods, that we have marked extra low to stimulate early buying. Our counters and shelves are loaded for this great special sale with hundreds of articles that we haven't space to mention. The few items below will answer for the whole storeful. Be sure and get your share.

Black Dress Goods.

40-inch all wool Black Serge, sold by all for 39c.; for this sale 29c. 38-inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c.; for this sale 33c. 38-inch all wool Figured Black Goods, regular price 50c.; for this sale 40c. 42-inch Black Brilliantine, worth wholesale to day 52½c a yard; for this sale only 50c. 46-inch all wool Cravenett Serge, sold by all for 69c.; for this sale 59c. 46 inch silk finish Brilliantine, sold all over the world for $1; for this sale 75c. 50-inch all wool silk finish Black Serge, real value $1.25; for this sale 89 cents.

Colored Dress Goods.

800 yards New Spring Dress Goods. Among the lots are 38-inch all wool mixtures in new spring shades, 38-inch Wool and Mohair Mixtures, 38-inch cotton, wool and silk mixtures, the wool all thrown on the outside. Not one yard in this lot worth less than 39c. For this great sale all to go at 25 cents.

A Silk Bargain.

600 yards Black Figured Silk, 20 and 24 inches wide, made to sell at $1. The manufacturer's loss is your gain. For this sale only 69c. Figured China Silk—Goods we carried from last season—Mostly navy blue grounds. Our price was 25 and 50c a yard. Fine for summer shirt waists. As long as they last 15 and 39c a yard. Not much more than cotton goods.

Dress Linings

Best Kid Cambric 3c a yard. 15c fast black Perkaline 10c a yard. Best French Real Hair Cloth, all shades, 25c a yard. Silesia, all shades and fast black, 10c a yard.

Wash Goods

Sea Island Percale, the best goods made. Sold everywhere for 12½c.; here at 10c. Zephyr Ginghams, all new goods, advertised in other stores worth 12½c. Here at 8c. Fine French Cambrics, 36 inches wide, yarn dyed, mostly navy blue and black, figured or stripes, 12½c a yard. We sell only such goods that we can warrant, no trash.

2,442 Yards Embroidery.

Four lots of new Embroideries in 4½ or 5 yard lengths—all fine goods—fully one-third to one-half less than the regular prices—at 10, 12½, 15, 19c a yard.

$1 Silk Velvet 59 Cents.

We have six new shades in this lot—Cream, grey, mode, brown, cerise, turquoise. Fine for hat or dress trimmings. For this sale only 59c a yard.

Domestics.

Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c a yard. 8c all linen Brown Crash. For this sale only 6c a yard. 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases 7½c. 5-4 best Bleached Pillow Cases 12c. 6-4 best Pillow Cases 14c. Best Bleached Sheets made 40, 44, 48c. White Bed Spreads 49, 75, 98c., all hemmed ready for use. Good Bleached Muslin 4½c a yard. Best Bleached Muslin made 6½c.

Muslin Underwear.

All our reserve stock goes into this sale from our special lots. No use sewing when you can buy made-up garments at these prices. Ladies' Muslin Drawers 15, 25, 39, 49c. Ladies' Gowns 39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89, 98c., $1.19. Ladies' Corset Covers 15, 19, 25c. Ladies' White Skirts 39, 49, 75, 89, 98c., $1.29, $1.48.

To Every Man Who Wears a Shirt.

300 Unlaundered 75c White Shirts, made from Wamsutta muslin, 4-ply bosoms, set in strong stays, bodies very full, 36 inches long, re-inforced front and back, split neckband to keep collar button from touching neck, side seams, felled and double stitched, with patent gussets, perfect fitting, all open in the back. As long as they last 50c.

200 Pairs Lace Curtains.

Lot 1—50 pairs Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 49c a pair. Lot 2—50 pairs Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c and $1.48. Lot 3—100 pairs Brussells Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, extra wide, all dainty new patterns, at $1.98, $2.48, $2.98. Match them for double the price if you can.

50 Pairs Chenille Curtains.

All full 3½ yards long, mostly pretty greens and reds, new style fringes, handsome dados. As long as they last $2 48, $2.98, $3.48.

Curtain Poles and Rods.

300 Ash, Cherry and Walnut Curtain Poles, with brass trimmings, complete, 5 feet long, 19c. 200 White Five-Foot Poles, with white fixtures to match. For this sale only 25c. Best White Enamel Five-Foot Poles, with fixtures, complete, 40c. 1 gross 15c Brass Curtain Rods, extend from 24 to 44 inches. For this sale only 10c each complete.

8 4 Dining Room Table Covers.

25 Derby 8-4 Table Covers, all new colorings. For this sale only $1.29. 25 extra heavy Chenille Table Covers. Never sold for less than $3. For this sale $1.98.

Ladies' Hose.

60 dozen Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Drop Stitch Hose 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c. 30 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, either all white, polka dot or figured fronts 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c. 60 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Full Regular Made 25c Hose, double soles, high spliced heels, 19c a pair, 3 pairs for 50c.

1,200 Boxes Writing Paper.

400 boxes fine tinted Society Paper, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes to match, 10c a box. 800 boxes 38c All Linen Paper, 60 sheets paper, 60 envelopes to match, comes in plain or ruled, satin or rough finish, 19c a box.

7 Gross Fine Soap.

5 gross Violetta Soap, 3 extra large cakes in a box, 10c a box. 2 gross genuine Violet Soap, always sell at 15c a cake. For this sale 10c a cake, or 3 for 25c.

Men's Night Shirts.

144 Men's White 69c Night Shirts, fancy fronts, made from the very best cotton cut, extra full. Sold everywhere for 69c. For this sale 50c.

Towels.

20 dozen All Linen Towels, extra size, fine for hotels and boarding houses, 15c each, 2 for 25c. Extra Heavy Unbleached Bath Towels for this sale 10c. 10 dozen Extra Heavy Bleached Bath Towels 15c each, 2 for 25c.

Dotted Curtain Swiss.

400 yards Curtain Swiss in stripes, figure and dot, 36 and 40 inches wide. The best value ever shown at 10, 12½, 15c a yard.

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